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HARLOW'S tortuous trans- By CHRIS MOSS port network is in line for a multi-million pound overhaul after the Government announced major new investment into the town's roads and railways.

A whopping £9.9m will be spent on widening a stretch of the busy A414 linking the M11 at junction 7 to the Southern Way roundabout, which itself will be scrapped and replaced with traffic signals.

A further £3.58m has been allocated to improve public transport links on First Avenue, with upgraded facili-ties for buses, cyclists and pedestrians

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between Howard Way and the A414.

The money for both congestionbusting projects will come from
Whitehall's Community Infrastructure Fund. Work is expected to start on First Avenue imminently and on the

A414 duelling scheme later this year. Meanwhile, the town's rail link will benefit from separate investment in the West Anglia Train Mainline which could see commuters' journey times slashed and more trains running from Harlow Town and Harlow Mill stations.

The transport initiatives have won unanimous cross-party support from continued on page 2





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# All eyes on airport as President jets in ONITED STATES OF AMERICA

A RING of steel encircled Stansted Airport this week when American President Barack Obama and other world leaders arrived in the UK for the G20 summit.

After meticulous planning by the White House, the Home Office and BAA, the President and the First Lady touched down at Stansted in Air Force One at 7.51pm on Tuesday.
They were met by the Chancellor of

the Exchequer, Alistair Darling, and his wife Margaret.

Hundreds of police from several forces were drafted in to provide secu-

By LOUISE SASSOON, News Editor sassoonl@hertsessexnews.co.uk

rity in an operation led by Essex Police. Mr and Mrs Obama boarded helicopter Marine One for the journey to the US ambassador's official residence at Regents Park, London. The rest of the President's 500-strong entourage made their way to London along the M11 in a giant motorcade flanked by

police motorcycle outriders.
Soon after they departed, Russian
President Dmitry Medvedev arrived.
Early yesterday (Wednesday), the airport also welcomed the Ethiopian G20 representatives and, as the **Star** went to press, German Chancellor Angela Merkel and Italian Prime Minister

Silvio Berlusconi were expected to arrive there

Speaking about the US President's arrival, a BAA spokesman said: "In terms of how it went we were very pleased. It was a vote of confidence in the airport, in the way we operate and

what we offer."
He added: "People were all genuinely very excited."

After the summit and a meeting with the Queen, Mr and Mrs Obama are expected to leave Britain either today (Thursday) or Friday.





arrive at Stansted Airport on

## Millions earmarked to improve town's road and rail links

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local politicians, with Harlow MP Bill Rammell heralding the improvements as the first steps towards the town's expansion.

"This money will go towards supporting the building of new affordable homes for rent in the area," he said. "We know that transport links are vital to successful communities and these projects of the said." munities and these projects will unlock the potential for new housing where it is need-

His political opponent, prospective Conservative parliamentary candidate Robert Halfon, hailed the investment as a

"great day for Harlow".

"This is long-awaited and much-needed," he said. "It is a great day for Harlow and the thousands of motorists who drive into and out of the town every day."

Harlow Council leader Andrew Johnson

also welcomed the news but expressed regret that the Government had not committed to the construction of a new junction on the

M11 to further ease congestion in the town.

"Overall this is fantastic news for the town," he said. "It is disappointing, though, that the Government didn't take this opportunity to recognise our need for a new junc-

Liberal Democrat group leader Chris Millington added: "Infrastructure investment is essential to deliver the growth and regeneration that the town needs and we will continue to press this case for further Government investment in the future."

But Labour group leader Mark Wilkinson said the investment was proof of the Government's commitment to meeting Harlow's future infrastructure needs.

"I'm delighted that Harlow has been chosen for investment in road improvements and public transport that will benefit everyone who lives and works in the town," he added.



# Staff stunned as Nortel axes jobs

By CHRIS MOSS mossc@hertsessexnews.co.uk

UP to 30 staff have been axed without warning from the Harlow offices of telecom giant Nortel.

Bewildered employees were summoned to a meeting at the Canadian firm's London Road base on Monday morning to be told they were being made redundant with immediate effect and

would not be receiving severance pay.

One former employee, who wished to remain unnamed, said: "Most people turned up to the meeting with no idea they were going to be made redundant.

"The way in which the company and its administrators have acted is absolutely disadministrators have acted is absolutely dis-graceful – we were given no notice, offered no redundancy payment and were told as recently as March 25 our jobs were safe. I feel as though we have been cheated, exploited and deceived."

The European arm of the company went into administration in January and is undergoing a comprehensive restructuring process.

But despite the firm's well-publicised finan-

cial difficulties, administrator Ernst & Young had repeatedly assured staff jobs were safe.

UK employment law states firms must usually provide a 90-day consultation period before making redundancies, but an Ernst & Young spokeswoman claimed the administra-tors had acted within guidelines set out by insolvency legislation.

'The administrators' duty is to act in the best interests of creditors, so in the current cir-cumstances it has not been possible to give notice," she said. "The administration works within the framework of the insolvency legislation and also gives due regard to UK employ ment laws.

She confirmed staff would receive no severance pay, adding all employees would be eligi-ble for a statutory redundancy payout from the Government.

Harlow MP Bill Rammell said he was

extremely concerned about the job losses, adding: "I am making urgent representations on behalf of my constituents to ensure Nortel follows the correct redundancy procedure and that staff receive the redundancy pay they are



## **OAPs in service cuts protest**

PENSIONERS staged a demonstration at Harlow Council's Civic Centre yesterday (Wednesday) in protest at cuts to services at the Leah Manning Centre.

Up to 100 elderly people bearing placards packed into the Water Gardens offices to hand in a 2,000 plus signature petition opposing a controversial move to put the centre to off-limits to pensioners unless they are referred by Social Services.

They met with Tory deputy council leader Simon Carter to tell him their

ers gather outside Harlow Civic Centre before handing in their petition to the council complaining of service cuts (photo: LTGYYQLG 01)

concerns regarding the cuts. The protest coincided with a nationwide day of action in which elderly people throughout the country took to the streets to protest at being unfairly treated by the Government.

**Harlow Pensioners Action** Association chairman Les Coben said: "We were all very vocal but it seems like nothing is going to change."

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## Rugby player dies minutes after game

TRIBUTES have been paid this week to a much-loved rugby player who collapsed and died after a

Tony Robinson (49), of Great Brays, Harlow, suffered a fatal heart attack just minutes after he left the field on Saturday.

He had been playing for Upper Clapton 3rd team away from home against Chingford 3rd team when he complained of feeling unwell in the dressing room.

A team mate tried to revive him but he was pronounced dead after

ambulance crews arrived.

His sister, Anne Hardinges. said: "As a family we are grateful he led a full and happy life and he died doing what he loved."

Upper Clapton 3rd team cap-tain Steve Douglass said: "Tony was a quiet, unassuming man. At the rugby club we class him as a legend and he will be sorely

"We are still in shock and I don't think it will hit home until



we play our next game and he won't be there."

Mr Robinson, a stock controller for Pitney Bowes, had been playing for Upper Clapton's 3rd team for more than 20 years. He also had a passion for cricket and golf, which he regularly played at Harlow's Canons Brook Golf

As well as a sister, he leaves two brothers - Keith and Ian - a niece Maria and nephew Pablo.

His funeral will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium at 12.30pm next Thursday.

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## A 52-year-old new' service

**TEWSPAPERS** the world over have all, at some point, been guilty of carrying a story which later on is revealed to be a couple of facts short of the whole truth.

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It's not necessarily through any deliberate fault of the publication but usually because somebody has made an erroneous claim which has been accepted as correct in good

A case in point is the story of what was touted as Harlow's first-ever formal Civic Service, which took place in the town last month and



**LOUISE SASSOON** 

was reported in the Star.

However, it now transpires that the actual date of the town's first Civic Service was in fact June 1957 - and what an event it was!

Reported in the then-newspaper of the time, the Harlow Citizen, the service was held at St Mary's Church, in Old Harlow.

The service was attended by dignitaries from throughout the area, including council chairman Cllr D. Anderson, his wife S. Anderson and the rest of their family

Senior officers, police and members of Harlow Development Corporation were also in attendance.

Hymns were chosen to conform with the sermon, which was based on the ascension story, and lessons from The Bible were also read.

Cannon E.G. Bevan, who took the service, said he hoped the event would become a firm fixture in the council's calendar.

"We hope this service will be an annual event when people in authority can gather with us to seek wisdom and strength from God," he

But it appears his appeal fell on deaf ears since it took more than 50 years for the event to be revived.

#### From the pages of the Harlow Star 25 years ago

#### **PHONES CHAOS**

A corroded telephone cable caused chaos in Wych Elm when more than 80 phone lines were cut off. Wych Elm ambulance station was affected but managed to answer 999 calls on its own protected land lines. The Star office was also affected.

#### BLOKKER SHOP CLOSES SOON

High rents and rates have forced Blokker - the Dutch-owned household store - out of the Harvey Centre. The shop, which has been in the centre for two years, will be closed this month. Four full-time employees will be reemployed at Blokker's other British store in Basildon.

#### NO FREE PARKING

Car parking fees were introduced in Harlow's only remaining free car park on Monday. It now costs 20p to use the car park in South Road, owned by the Commission for New Towns.

#### KIDNAP FROM PETS' CORNER

A tiny black and tan billy goat has been kidnapped from Pets' Corner in Harlow Town Park. The six-week-old goat weighs less than a newborn baby and was still being bottle fed.

Share your memories of Harlow past with Star readers by writing to Nostalgia, Harlow Star, 6 West Gate, The High, Harlow, Essex CM2O 1JW or email star@hertsessexnews.co.uk

## Silence not golden for ánti-social neighbour

A MAN who drove his neighbours to distraction by playing loud music is the latest to fall foul of a crackdown on anti-social behaviour.

Council officers confiscated stereo equipment from the man's home in Parsonage Leys, Harlow, following complaints about noise from residents.

And he was ordered to pay a fine of more than £500 when he appeared at Harlow Court for breaching a noise abatement order.

This week Harlow Council warned it would continue to prosecute persistent offenders and urged residents to report incidents of anti-social behaviour.

Joel Charles, vice-chairman of the council's environment and community committee, said: "We are working hard to make sure that this kind of behaviour isn't allowed to cause people distress or go unresolved. The resident in question displayed a blatant disregard for his neighbours, as well as for action taken by council

"Environmental protection officers exercised their powers swiftly and decisively, returning peace to the neighbourhood and hopefully sending out a clear message that this kind of inconsiderate and disruptive behaviour will not be tolerated'

# Sculpture town status to boost tourist trade

COUNCIL chiefs are looking to cash in By LOUISE SASSOON, News Editor on Harlow's reputation as the home of a nationally important sculpture collection.

From next month the slogan 'Harlow -Sculpture Town' will appear on brown signage boards and in literature about the town.

It is hoped the move will boost the local economy and encourage people attending the 2012 Olympic Games to visit.

The decision was taken at a full council meeting on Thursday after Conservative councillor Sue Livings proposed a motion to support Harlow Art Trust's application for the sta-

tus.
"Harlow is renowned for its sculpture collection and they are enjoyed by residents and visitors alike," she said afterwards. "This is the opportunity for people to see something different

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about Harlow.

"Future tourism is beneficial to the town and will put

money into the local economy.
"In 2012 the Olympics will be taking place on the town's doorstep and this will bring many visitors from around the world to the area. How great would it be for Harlow to be recognised as a sculpture town across the world? This would help attract those Olympic visitors to our town."

Harlow Art Trust researcher Dr Michael Paraskos said: 'People don't realise that Harlow has the highest concentration of public sculpture in Britain. It is a small town with 80,000 people but there are well over 100 public sculptures

Trust chairman Julian Rea added: "The decision by Harlow Council to rebrand our town as 'Harlow – Sculpture Town' is fantastic. Here in Harlow we have one of the best public sculpture collections in the world and now we can really let the world know about it.

"This will undoubtedly bring more tourists to Harlow, helping local businesses and raising the profile of Harlow not just in Britain but around the world."

WORKS OF ART: Left, Henry Moore's Family Group and, right, The Philosopher by Keith Godwin



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## Springing into action for a seasonal celebration

THE arrival of spring was greeted in Harlow with a weekend of music. fun and flowers.

The two-day Swing Into Spring festival organised by the Harlow Town Centre Partnership started at the Harvey Centre with arts and crafts demonstrations. gardening workshops and a Dixieland jazz band. The action then moved to Market Square on Sunday for an afternoon of live music from teen rockers Members Of Me, The Rhythm & Blues Brothers, pictured above, and ightnin' Willie and The Poorboys.

"The festival was a great success, especially when you take into account the inclement weather," said town centre development

"It was amazing to see just how many people took an interest in the gardening, arts and crafts displays while the music on Sunday afternoon was absolutely fantastic."



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# Pals gear up for a charity bicycle ride

SPOKESMEN: Dean Cummings, *left*, and Chris Altelsey (photo: BYF7K4LW/02) By SOPHIE WARNER star@hertsessexnews.co.uk

CYCLING 54 gruelling miles may not sound like your idea of fun but that is what two friends will be doing when they take to

the saddle to raise cash for charity. Dean Cummings (28) and

Chris Altelsey (27), both of Savoy Wood, Harlow, will be pedaling their way from London to Brighton with five friends in aid of the British

Heart Foundation.

The event, now in its 20th year, has raised more than £40m for the charity. Dean, a plumbing and heating engineer, hopes the team will add a further £1,000 to the coffers.

"I can't wait to do it again," said Dean. "It will definitely be tiring

Shop staff dressed

in 'period' costume

but it's for such a good cause."
The race can take up to six hours but Dean hopes they will complete the course in four, beating his personal best of four-and-a-half hours set last year.

The challenge is so demanding that the BHF insists all riders must be fit and recommends they train two or three times a week for several weeks ahead of the ride which this year takes place on June 21.

Dean, who has completed the challenge before, has been preparing for the event by spending his Sundays on long bike rides and his free time in the gym.

"We are trying to do as much as we possibly can," he said. Anyone wanting to sponsor the team can email Dean at dean.cummings@ntlworld.com

## Awards offer IT equipment

COMMUNITY and charitable groups in Harlow are being invited to apply for awards including laptop computers and free broadband internet connection to help keep their organisation's finger on the pulse.

Telecommunication giant BT is running a Community Connections scheme which encourages groups to submit applications for a BTCC Cluster Award which could result in them receiving additional packages of IT equipment.

The company hopes the equipment will broaden opportunities to email, network, access training opportunities and secure jobs.

About a third of all people in the country are considered to be digitally excluded.

Beth Courtier, head of BT's charity programme, said:
"Community Connections remains a key element of our strategy to help people take full advantage of the huge benefits offered by the internet.
"In today's digital world, exclusion from the internet has become a key feech of social."

"In today's digital world, exclusion from the internet has become a key facet of social exclusion. We are very proud to be at the forefront of empowering local communities by providing these highly successful awards across the whole of the UK."

To apply, visit the website at www.btcommunityconnections.com or write to PO Box 6919, London W1A 8UX to request an application form.

#### **BHF** collection

KIND-hearted shoppers donated nearly £100 when a charity collection was held outside a Harlow supermarket. A total of £92.06 was raised for the British Heart Foundation in the fundraising drive outside Tesco in Edinburgh Way in February.

The charity supports heart research, helps buy cardiac equipment for hospitals and provides specially trained nurses who give help and support to patients and their families.

### **Helping hands**

PUPILS at Passmores School want to know which organisations want a helping hand as part of their annual community day.

In the past they have undertaken painting, gardening, litter clearing, reading with primary school children and removing graffiti.

This year Passmores Community Day is on Friday, June 12. Any organisation with a job with which they would like assistance should contact Sue Scott at the school on (01279) 770800.

### Tabletop sale

THE Redeemer Lutheran Church in Bush Fair, Harlow, will be opening its doors for a tabletop sale on Saturday. Tables can be booked in advance at a cost of £5 by calling (01279) 830539.

The church is also collecting Easter donations for the local women's refuge. Gifts of Easter eggs, shopping vouchers or appropriate items, can be handed into the church up until



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CHARITY shop staff turned back the clock when they donned retro outfits as part of a promotional drive to try to entice more people through the door.

Workers at the YMCA outlet in Little Walk, Harlow, dressed in outfits from the 1950s-1980s and took to the streets to spread the word about the store.

The day saw an estimated 20 per

cent increase in trade. Manager Alison Cliff said: "It was a successful day. We are hoping to get more people bringing in their old vintage and retro clothes to be sold."

Pictured, *left to right*, are Alexander Knight, Belinda Beute, Alison Clif, Katie Chitty and Tessa Lucia.

(photo: QMH7TDNR/01)

# Smashed plates spark health and safety row

A RESTAURANT has been By LOUISE SASSOON accused of taking health and safety to the extreme after management allegedly refused to allow staff to clear up shards of shattered crockery in case somebody tripped over the vacuum cleaner lead.

And when customer Paddy Cannon questioned the decision, he and his guests were ordered to leave the Harlow Mill Beefeater

Mr Cannon (35), of Milestone Road, Harlow, said: "The world's gone mad. I just couldn't believe what I was hearing."

Mr Cannon was with his sister Jackie (47) and his 16-month-old daughter Ólivia at about 3pm last Friday when a waitress dropped several plates and bowls near their

The broken crockery was cleared up but Mr Cannon said several sharp shards remained on the floor. His sister then asked for the carpet to be vacuumed but Mr Cannon claims they were told this would not be possible for safety reasons as the company could be

News Editor

sued if a customer was to trip over the lead.

When he questioned the decision and voiced his concern for the safety of his daughter he was asked if they would like to move

He refused and was given a refund for his drinks before being

told to leave the premises.
"It was just ridiculous," he said. "There was a bit of a confrontation and I said 'Welcome to Britain' as if to make the point that this is what the country has come to.
"We were told to move into the

other restaurant and I said 'no' because we were in the family area and my sister was talking to some-

"Then they said they would reimburse our drinks and told us to leave. I asked why and they could-

n't give me an answer."

However, a spokeswoman for
Whitbread plc said that while the company took all matters of health and safety seriously, staff did not consider it necessary to vacuum the carpet.



SAFETY MADNESS: Paddy Cannon and his daughter Olivia

(photo: DJFNRK7S/05)

## Hospitals cut waiting times

facing shorter waits for hospital treatment than ever before, according to new figures.

The Department of Health has found that a majority of people in west Essex who are referred to hospital by their GP are seen within 18 weeks or sooner.

The announcement follows a targeted campaign by health chiefs to reduce waiting times in the area for hospital appointments, tests, scans and other procedures.

NHS West Essex chief executive Aidan Thomas said: "This is great for local people. Not so long ago, people could wait months for care and treatment.

"Waiting can be an anxious time for them. They may not be able to live their day-to-day life or have to rely on friends and family.

"We have been working with our local hospitals to make sure this changes. These figures show how successful we have

## Police step up patrols in park

POLICE have stepped up patrols in Harlow Town Park in a bid to curb drinking and

The move is in response to an increasing number of complaints about drinkers some clearly underage - tossing empty cans and beer bottles throughout the area.

## Golden ticket wins Paul a new motor



SHOPPER Paul Ashman couldn't believe his luck when he won a new car in a Harvey Centre competition.
The 49-year-old.

Hunsdon, drove off in a sporty Chevrolet Matiz after picking the car's keys from a lucky dip on Saturday.

He was one of five finalists who got a shot at winning the car after being issued with golden tickets when they drove in to the shopping centre's car park.

Centre manager Bryan Young said: "It is great to be able to offer our customers the chance to experience great shopping and opportunities to win prizes all year round, but it is a special treat to be able to give one lucky family a brand new car.

"I would like to thank our partners – Motorsales Harlow and Ten-17 – for working with us on this promotion once again this year.

Pictured, left to right, are Michael Hickley of Motorsales, Mr Ashman and his daughter, Mr Young and Lewis Love from (photo: VJYKFDCJ/03)



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#### HWRA deal still a cause for concern

SIR, The last-minute change of mind by Harlow's Conservative-led council over the future of the advice centre offers a glimmer of hope for local residents, but serious concerns still remain about the council's plans.

There will be more money for advice services than the Conservatives originally proposed. Even so, the service will be operating on less than one-third of its previous grant. This will be a serious cut in the level of help available just as demand is increasing as a result of the credit crunch.

There is also no guarantee the council will award the contract for specialist advice services to Harlow Welfare Rights or any other external supplier. If the contract is not awarded, the Conservatives say the council will run a limited advice service itself from within Contact Harlow. How will that be able to offer independent advice in cases where people's problems are with council departments such as housing or benefits?

There is no certainty of the amount of money to be granted to the Citizen's Advice Bureau to enable it to continue to offer general advice. A council officer, in consultation with two Conservative councillors, will negotiate and agree a one-year-only deal with the CAB. And the CAB may no longer be able to rely on the benefits such as out-of-hours reception desking and cleaning costs that it has enjoyed from working in the same building as Harlow Welfare Rights.

The only reason the Conservatives have been forced to come forward at the eleventh hour to agree any of these modest improvements, was the overturning of their original plans by the High Court, and an unprecedented backlash from service users, residents and opposition councillors.

## Is it unreasonable to expect MPs to buy their own plugs?

SIR, I welcome Mr Rammell's belated admission that claiming £100,000 since 2001 to finance his Westminster pad was wrong (Star, March 26).

However, most of his constituents will find it hard to understand why an MP with a Parliamentary seat a mere 25 miles from the Palace of Westminster should need a London apartment in the first place.

As I understand it, the Labour MP for Reading has not felt the need to increase the taxpayers burden in this way.

Mr Rammell also admitted that he had dipped into the Additional Costs Allowances to pay for items such as council tax. Lucky him.

I noticed at the weekend that the embattled Home Secretary, in addition to adult movies, had claimed 88p for a plug. Well, this part-time public employee on a very modest salary bought his own £1.69 plug from Dyson's in the town centre at the weekend.

I would like to know why the likes of Mr Rammell, earning in excess of £100,000, should not pay for their own plugs. Or am I being unreasonable?

**Guy Mitchinson** Joyners Field, Harlow

SIR, So not content with an annual salary of over £170,000, first class travel, free parking at Westminster and a ministerial car, Bill Rammell has spent more than £100,000 of our money on

**MP** expenses 'need reform'

FLASHBACK: Last week's report in the Star

a second home close to Westminster to use following "late night meetings and debates". So when are Parliament's late nights? Only Mondays in fact when Parliament starts at 2.30pm and finishes at 10.30pm. The rest of the week Parliament starts at 11.30am and finishes at 7.30pm, except for Fridays when it finishes at

Mr Rammell says he recently stopped claiming the allowance. It would be more than illuminating to know just how recently and why he never made a public statement about it. Agreed, no rules have been broken but then these vague rules were written by MPs for MPs. His claim that he is supporting calls for an overhaul of the allowance system again has more than a hollow ring about it. Just eight short weeks ago, as part of

whip by Gordon Brown to exempt MPs expenses being disclosed by the Freedom of Information Act.

David Pugh Copse Hill, Harlow

SIR, I contacted Bill Rammell in January when MPs were about to vote to exempt themselves from the Freedom of Information Act in order to conceal details of their expenses.

I asked for his views and how he intended to vote but received no reply. Well, now I know

Does he have any idea how spending that amount of our money appears to his constituents? Parliament does not any longer have sittings three or four times a week which require him to stagger out at 3am.

Great efforts have been made to put the business of Parliament on a more business-like footing. The hypocrisy of suddenly deciding that this expenditure was no longer sensible but only after the press have started investigating MPs' expenses is depressing to say the least.

For me the saddest thing is that this behaviour is just the latest reason why Harlow is very unlikely to have a Labour MP after the next election.- Labour supporters deserve better than this, Mr Rammell.

L. Pennell Kingsland, Harlow

Left to their own devices, the Conservatives would be prepared to see the Advice Centre close and vulnerable residents left without help. That is the

message that local people will take away from this whole sorry story

Councillor Linda Pailing Doulton Close, Harlow

### **Parking: Nothing** is free anymore

SIR I thank the **Star** for reporting accurately the council committee meeting that considered solutions to some of Harlow's parking problems, but it could not convey the enormity of these problems. Who could have foreseen the growth of car ownership over the past 50 vears?

Successive councils have dabbled with solutions but none has been successful and parking problems still occupy the biggest part of councillors' postbags.

If we responded to every request for yellow lines almost every road would now have them, needing an army of wardens. Imagine, residents with garages would actually have to park their cars in them, most families would have to restrict themselves to just one car and people would have to walk, cycle or use buses. Wheelchair users, mothers with pushchairs, the elderly and the blind would be able to get around unhindered.

We can't do that but we have to do something about the worst areas, our shopping centre car parks where, because parking is free, residents and shop staff take up much of the available parking leaving shoppers to cruise around looking for a legal space or park illegally causing obstruction to traffic and damage to footpaths. Some people at the meeting or in

letters to the **Star** complain that the council proposes to actually enforce the yellow lines! What can I say? Most complaints we get are that we don't enforce them enough. Council officers worked for months

to come up with proposals to resolve the problems. Consultation rightly drew a big response from

those affected by the proposals. Officers and councillors then came up with solutions like an hour's free parking for shoppers, permit parking for shop workers and concessions for the bowls club. But the response at the meeting was "do nothing." but that's what got us into this mess. Why charge? We

could apply restrictions without a charge and be virtually unique among councils, but we would have to shut yet more services to pay for the maintenance of the car parks, the wardens, the signs and lines. Nothing comes free any more.

Harlow is wearing out fast and we have to get real about how to deal with that and how to pay for it.

Councillor Tony Hall Kingsdon Lane, Harlow

## Shocking waste of library funds

SIR, I am a member of a very active reading group and we regularly obtain our books through Harlow's town centre library.

Our contact is prompt and reliable, organising and informing me by email when the 10 copies are available. For this reason I am astonished, angry, surprised and confused that, as a council tax payer, I receive at least five computer-generated letters each month informing me individual books are ready for collection and need to be picked up within 10

When I asked about this it was suggested that I should just ignore the letters. This is a ridiculous situation. I received two letters on the same day this weekend, each costing 24p to post. I don't need these books until the middle of April.

How many other groups in Harlow and Essex are receiving these letters and putting them straight into the bin? This is a complete waste of money and, with budgets being stretched to a maximum, this

arrangement should stop immediately.

Hundreds of pounds are being wasted. One letter, telephone call or email is quite sufficient to inform individual groups of the up-to-date

I cannot believe that with so many areas of social dependency under threat this money could not be better spent.

Ann Flint School Lane, Harlow

## Be grateful for warm mercies

SIR. Does Jovce Maskell live in the real world or in 1957? ('Our heating bill will double', March 26). Has she any idea how much some people have to pay for council tax, gas and electricity? Unless she has made a mistake, £14.75 is minimal compared to what I pay. I am also a single female pensioner and wish my heating bill was so small. It is not a cause for complaint; she should be

V. Tweed Ayletsfield, Harlow

#### Mean thief is on the prowl

SIR, There is a thief prowling the Shawbridge area of Harlow. The thief decided to enter on to our property and steal our hanging winter flowering basket. This was no mean task as the basket was fitted high up and very heavy. I hope the person who may have been given our basket will ask where it came from. We feel that all the people who take care and pride in their gardens should be aware of the low-life who thinks its good to steal other people's property.

Margaret McDermott Shawbridge, Harlow



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## Police dismiss suggestion of a cover-up in letter sent to Lubbock dad



ESSEX Police said this week there was no truth in suggestions that officers were among the guests at Michael Barrymore's home on the night Harlow man Stuart Lubbock

An anonymous letter sent to Stuart's father, Terry, implied that serving officers were at the Roydon mansion, fuelling Mr Lubbock's suspicion that there had been some sort of a cover-

"It might be a hoax but I feel as though it is significant," Mr Lubbock, pictured above, told the **Star** this week. "I think they have something to hide." Stuart died in 2001 after he was discovered floating in Mr Barrymore's swimming pool after a house party. He was found to have suffered serious sexual injuries and had drugs in

his system.

Last month Essex Police apologised to Mr Lubbock after the Independent Police Complaints Commission ruled errors were made in the initial investigation into Stuart's death. The scrawled letter, the original copy of which has now been handed to the IPCC, states: "I'm sorry about the murder of your son. Perhaps you should inquire how many police were at the party and if a police sergeant was transferred out of the area the next day. Good luck."

Mr Lubbock said he was surprised the officer who was sent to his Great Brays home last week to collect the handwritten message did not take the original copy which he said could have been tested for fingerprints.

However, a spokeswoman for Essex Police said: "There is no truth in the suggestions made in the letter." She added that Mr Lubbock had asked to keep the original copy of the letter when an officer was sent to collect it.

## Shock at theft of funeral flowers

By LOUISE SASSOON, News Editor sassoonl@hertsessexnews.co.uk

A GRIEVING family were shocked to discover floral tributes had been stolen just a few hours after their grandmother's funeral.

The wreaths and floral arrangements had been placed outside the chapel at Parndon Wood Crematorium in Harlow following the service for 79-year-old Mary

Cockman.
But soon after mourners left, seven

arrangements went missing .
Granddaughter Lisa Rump (30), of Church End, Harlow, said: "It's sickening to think the flowers were stolen. I

just can't believe it.

"There needs to be CCTV up there because we have spoken to other people who say they have had things taken from graves."

Mrs Rump, who had taken photographs of the flowers before going home, said the family noticed some had been removed shortly after the carries let Worker of the state of the s service last Wednesday afternoon.

When her sister Carol Townsend

(33) returned to the crematorium three hours later with her two daughters, who did not attend the funeral, she noticed their flowers were nowhere to

She took photographs of the displays and when she compared them with those taken earlier by her sister



they realised several arrangements were missing.
"I went to speak to somebody about

it at the crematorium but there was nobody there, not even in the office,"

said Mrs Rump.
"I eventually spoke to somebody about it to make sure the flowers had not been picked up or moved and we were told they hadn't been. We even checked to see if they had blown away but we found nothing. We are absolutely devastated.

The family has now reported the theft to police.

A spokesman for Harlow Council said the area was regularly patrolled by community rangers but added: "Unfortunately it is not possible to completely stop the possibility of such deplorable acts in cemeteries and churchyards."

He also said some cases of suspected thefts of flowers and damage to graves was caused by deer.



**DEVASTATED:** Carol Townsend and Lisa Rump with their children Katie, Chloe and Jack Rump. Above left, one of the floral tributes that was stolen

## Fifteen McJobs on the menu at fast food chain

FAST food chain McDonalds rAST food chain McDonards is offering some welcome relief to jobseekers by creating 15 new positions in Harlow.

The company has teamed up with Job Centre to create posts across the country as part of a nationwide scheme to get the long-term unemployed back into work.

Tony Fagg, a franchisee for Harlow McDonalds, said: "Our approach to recruitment has long been about qualities not qualifications. Our training provides a balance between on-the-job skills development as well as nationally recognised GCSE and Accepted equivalent qualifications.

"We employ people, not CVs, and we help them to be the best they want to be by providing a broad range of opportunities?

Job Centre candidates will be given the opportunity to take part in an on-site work trial as part of the recruitment process which will allow them the chance to demonstrate their personal qualities which cannot always be conveyed on



## Charity that's banking on shoppers' generosity

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The collection was the second to take place at Asda in The Water Gardens in preparation for the charity's opening later this month. The food will be distributed to disadvantaged people in

community services for Harlow Foodbank, said: as they were asked to donate

the town. Gary Knott, director of "Shoppers responded to the appeal in such a positive way

one item from a shopping list

given out to them as they

Saturday.

"All the food collected is then sorted and will be distributed to individuals and families in crisis via registered care professionals."

He added: "Our thanks go to Rachel Forth and her staff team at Asda for allowing the food collection day to happen, to shoppers for their sheer generosity and to all the volunteers who gave their time to collect and sort the

Pictured are Richard Ridley and Sue Mullis with some of items donated by shoppers on

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# Man (22) denies sex assaults on elderly

A MAN forced a 73-year-old woman to perform a sex act on him and threatened to kill her after he dragged her into bushes, a court heard.

Michael Kayode (22), of Moorfield, Harlow, used a plastic bag to cover his genitals and covered the woman's eyes with clothing during the attack on July 20 last year, Chelmsford Crown Court was told.

Kayode denies charges of rape, sexual assault, robbery and attempted robbery between July 20 and August 5, 2008.

The jury was told each charge related to

separate female victims.

Prosecutor Deborah Champion said on Wednesday: "These were vulnerable ladies, out in the early morning and all in close proximi-

Describing the first attack, she said the pensioner was cleaning rubbish in the Staple Tye area of town at about 6am when she was grabbed from behind and dragged away.

About two hours later a woman in her late 50s was approached from behind, her face was covered with a plastic bag and she was forced to the ground and sexually assaulted. Her handbag was also stolen.

Giving details of the third attack, Miss Champion said the 63-year-old victim had been to the shops and was walking home along a footpath with the aid of a stick when she was assaulted.

'She was grabbed from behind, a hand was put over her mouth, she was forced to the ground in a wooded area and told if she didn't stop screaming she would be killed.

'He tried to get a rucksack but ran off eventually empty-handed.'

The trial continues.



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## Tory pledge to look at need for bypass



A CAMPAIGN to secure a bypass for Harlow won the backing of Shadow Transport Secretary Theresa Villiers when she visited town last week.

The MP for Chipping Barnet supported calls for an extra junction off the M11 and pledged to look at the issue seriously if the

Conservatives come to power.

"I was pleased to come to Harlow and discuss this with Robert Halfon [propsective Parliamentary candidate for Harlow] and others. Robert has lobbied me extensively and regularly and I understand the need for an extra bypass," she said.

TOOT SUITE: Pictured, left to right, are Theresa Villiers, Robert Halfon, Joanne Welch, Gary Waller, Sarah Dangerfield and Lee Dangerfield (photo: RMJP3NVZ/05)

She also spoke about plans for a second runway at Stansted and took a swipe at Harlow MP Bill Rammell's stance on the proposal.

"I am glad to confirm that, if elected, a Conservative Government will not allow a second runway at Stansted to

"It is odd that a Government minister and local Labour MP says he opposes a second runway, yet his own Government is forcing it through. His position is irreconcilable as a Government Minister."

Mr Halfon said: "I am delighted that Conservative policy is to oppose a second runway as it would destroy our countryside and add to noise and pollution.

"It is also good news that the Shadow Transport Secretary is now well aware of the bypass issue as this is desperately needed. Local residents deserve nothing less."

## Trust workers are among the UK's happiest

STAFF at West Essex PCT are among the happiest in the country, according to a new

The Healthcare Commission found workers feel valued by their colleagues and say they have an interesting job.

Good communication between senior management and staff was also acknowledged while the percentage of staff receiving well structured appraisals in the last year also exceeded the national average.

The results of the annual survey put the organisation among the top 20 per cent of PCTs nationwide for its standard of working conditions.

However, the survey also showed the PCT needs to make improvements in some areas after it was found to be below the national average regarding staff working extra hours and health and safety training.

Chief executive Aidan Thomas said: "These results are great news. If staff are positive about their work, they give better care to patients."Where we didn't score so well, we will work hard to improve our ratings.

## Small boost for recycling levels

COUNCIL chiefs are celebrating after it emerged Harlow's recycling levels are continuing to rise closer to the county target.

The amount of household waste recycled and composted in Harlow has risen to 25.5 per cent from 22.45 per cent last year and the amount of garden waste composted has increased from 359 tonnes in 2007/08 to 465 tonnes in 2008-09.

However, Harlow is still well below other councils in Essex which have recycling rates of more than 40 per cent.

Environment and community committee chairman Eddie Johnson said: "The

improvements are largely down to our efforts to keep the public

# Town prepares to honour volunteer military group

A BAND of volunteer soldiers is to be granted the freedom of entry into Harlow in the first ceremony of its kind to take place in the town's history.

The Essex Yeomanry will be honoured for its 220-year association with the area in a ceremony and parade which will form part of official celebrations based around St George's day on April 25.

The award allows the Yeomanry to march through Harlow and its district on appropriate occasions with swords drawn, bayonets fixed, its band playing and regimental standard flying.

Being awarded the freedom of entry does not carry with it any rights or responsibilities, but it is the top

award the council can give a person or organisation and, according to Harlow Council, it will be the first time it has been awarded in the town and only the third time it has been awarded in since the Second World War.

Council chairman Tony Hall said: "It is fitting that Harlow should show its respect for the outstanding qualities of the soldiers, many of whom have local connections.

"April 25 will be a proud day for the Yeomanry troops and for the town. It will also give a welcome boost to our troops' morale.'

The Yeomanry's association with the area goes back to 1798 when Colonel Montague Burgoyne of

Mark Hall raised one of the Yeomanry's Harlow

It is now continued through members of the Territorial Army who serve as members of the 70th Essex Yeomanry Signal Squadron.

In recent years, soldiers from the squadron have contributed to operations in Afghanistan, Kosovo and Iraq.

Proposing the award at Thursday's full council meeting, council leader Andrew Johnson said: "Honouring these men and women in this way will be the biggest and most prestigious public event Harlow has held in recent years; indeed, one of the biggest in Harlow's history.



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# **Ex-EastEnder** Tamzin backs hospice walk

**TELEVISION** celebrity Tamzin Outhwaite has this week raised the profile of the St Clare Hospice Midnight Walk by giving her support to the event.

The former EastEnders actress, pictured right, told the **Star**: "I want to encourage as many people as possible to take part in this wonderful evening of fun and fundraising.

A member of Tamzin's family was cared for by staff at the hospice's in-patient unit.

"I have personally experienced the care and support that St Clare Hospice provides and the difference it makes to real lives. However, the hospice needs the generous support of the local community to be able to continue to offer its services to so many people each year."

Hospice communications manager Giles Wright said: "We have eight bedrooms at St Clare, each looking out on to the fantastic landscaped grounds with wildlife running around and plenty of bird feeders so there's always something for the patients to see.

"Each room is designed to be more like a hotel suite than a hospital room. Every bedroom has its own en-suite bathroom, TV, stereo, telephone and wireless internet access.

"The rooms are warm and bright and there is carpet running throughout the unit and the bedrooms. It doesn't feel clinical but obviously these aren't hotel guests; they are people living with life-limiting illnesses such as

"Some patients are here for symptom management which means that their pain or other symptoms may have been uncontrollable at home and they needed to have the specialist team observe them and manage their medication in a more effective way.



enough to fund the unit for more than Star, which is once again four weeks, caring for up to eight patients at any one time "The in-patient unit certainly is not a dark or depressing place; it's full of life and often laughter," said Giles. "Sad things do happen within

Organisers are hoping more than 2,000 people will take part in this year's event and have set a fundraising target of £120,000.

To register today, log on to the website at www.stclare-

supporting the Midnight Walk, is calling on its army of readers to sign up for this year's event taking place on Saturday, June 20.

## hospice.co.uk/midnight walk. If you do not have access to the internet.

you can request a registration pack by calling the 24-hour hotline on (01279) 773759.

## I'll be indebted to them for rest of my life

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as more and more people are diagnosed with life-limiting illnesses each year. That is why the

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"Despite it obviously being incredibly busy with new patients arriving and others going home, it has a sense of calm and peace."

which follows a

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10km route around Harlow, raised a

£106 000 which is

died in St Clare Hospice is spearheading this year's Spring Appeal.

Sarah Wilkinson was just 29 when she was told the cancer for which she was receiving treatment was terminal and she had just weeks to

"We were devastated," said her husband Sean. "We decided to end her treatment and make her as comfortable as possible for the time she had left."

Sarah moved into the hospice two weeks later. "Even though St Clare was close to our home in Harlow I'd never taken much notice of it," said Sean. "I thought it was just for old people to come and die but it wasn't the gloomy place I

tranquil and comfortable it was. Sarah's room opened onto beautiful gardens with squirrels and rabbits hopping about.

"From the minute we walked in we were made welcome. The staff bent over backwards to provide everything we needed, but they also gave Sarah the space and privacy she wanted.

"After the nightmare of travelling down to London with the kids to visit her in hospital, it was such a relief to have her close by. For her last few days, the hospice gave me a bed in Sarah's room and they also provided an internet link so I could keen in touch with the family.

Sarah was holding Sean's hand when she passed away on January

This week the hospice launched its Spring Appeal, asking people to visit its special appeal page online at www.stclare-

hospice.co.uk/springappeal and donate money to help more people like Sarah and Sean.

"Everything centres on the patient and their family," said Sean.

"Then, when the patient dies, the support carries on for the family.

"The hospice helped us with the funeral and offered counselling to the children. There's also counselling available for me any time I want it.

"The people at St Clare have been incredible. I'll be indebted to them for the rest of my life."





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# the Flowertots live

HILDREN just love Fifi and The Flowertots and the good news is they are on their way to Harlow.

Fifi Live - The Fairy And The Flowertots will be entertaining audiences at The Playhouse theatre later this month. And this week the Star is giving you the chance to win one of two family passes (four tickets) to the show, as well as a goody bag packed with Fifi treats.

It's a stormy day in Flowertot garden and look what's been blown in on the breeze – a magical fairy! But her wand has been swept away in the wind and she has to get it back to return home

Who better to help her than everybody's favourite Flowertot – Fifi Forget-Me-Not and her Flowertot friends? Follow them as they set off on their adventure, meeting some familiar faces along the

Join in the fun as the Flowertots take you on a marvellous, magical, musical



journey in this brand new production featuring these much-loved characters. Fifi Live - The Fairy And The Flowertots arrives at The Playhouse on Thursday, April 16 and Friday, April 17 with shows at 1pm and 3.30pm. Tickets cost £13 (£11 children) and are available from The Playhouse box office on (01279) 431945. They can also be booked on The Playhouse website at www.playhouseharlow.com. But if you want to try to win a family pass to any one of the

shows, all you have to do is answer the simple question in the coupon on the right and follow the entry instructions. Alternatively, you can enter via our website at

www.harlowstar.co.uk by clicking on 'Competitions' in the Lifestyle section. Under competition name enter 'Fifi and The Flowertots'.

 For details of this and other forthcoming shows at The Playhouse, visit www.playhouseharlow.com or pick up the latest brochure from the Playhouse.



Question: What type of flower is Fifi? a) Fuchsia b) Forget-Me-Not c) Freesia

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Closing date for entries is April 9, 2009 Send your entry to Fifi & The Flowertots Competition, Harlow Star, The Media Centre, 40 Ware Road, Hertford, Herts S613 7ML The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. Usual Herts & Essex Newspapers rules apply. The winners will be contacted by telephone.



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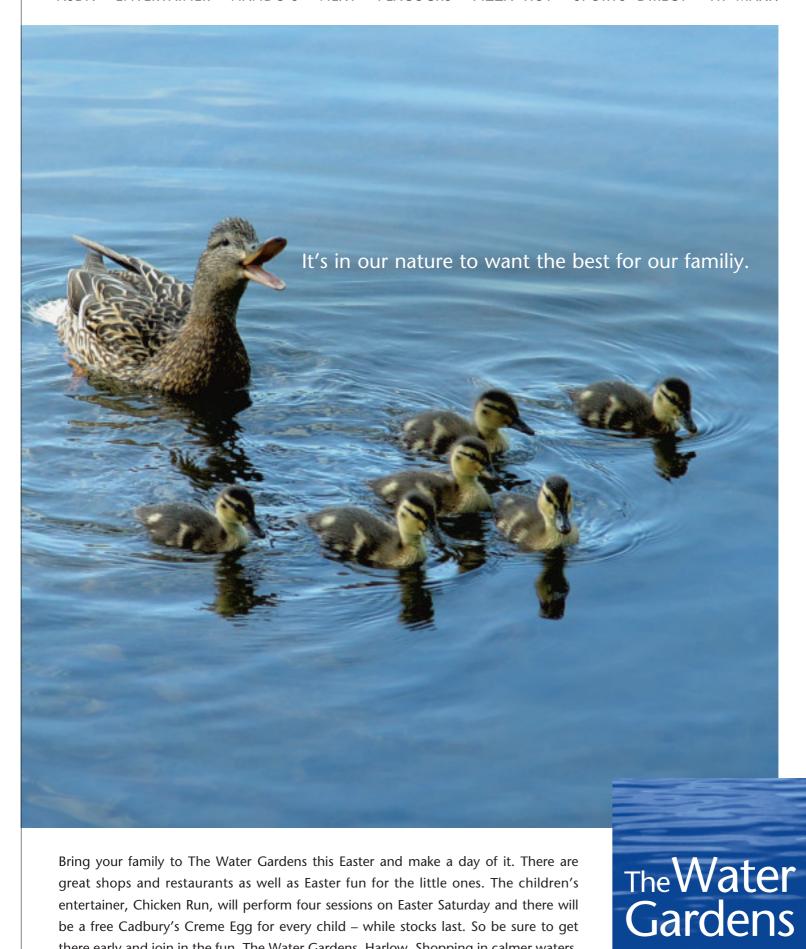
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Shopping Centre, Harlow



## Cementing a taste for science

THE DOWNS: Pupils got their hands dirty when they took part in a brickwork taster day at Harlow College.

The excercise, linked to an ongoing science project, gave pupils an insight into the life of a bricklayer and gave them the chance create their very own brick walls with a helping hand from college students.

Teacher Vickie Delbridge said: "This has been great fun for the children and excellent for community links between the school and college.

Pictured, left to right, are Michael Tyrrell, Niamh Payne, Ashley Kaiser, Byron Davies and Mason Peach

(photo: VGYPYN7P/02)

## Schools together to cook up a storm

CHILDREN put their culinary skills to the test in a workshop teaching them how to rustle up a healthy treat

Members of cookery clubs at BURNT MILL, PEAR TREE MEAD, HENRY MOORE, SPINNEY JUNIOR, HARLOWBURY, MILWARDS

and KINGSMOOR learnt how to prepare tasty dishes in the Let's Get Cooking event held at The Stow.

All participating schools will also receive cooking equipment, advice and support from Let's Get Cooking specialists for joining the workshop, sponsored by The Big Lottery Fund.

Let's Get Cooking regional club director Annabelle O'Toole said: "It's brilliant Harlow schools are so keen to get cooking and we are delighted so many local schools signed up so quickly.

"Their start up day, which is the final of three events, gets children cooking for the first time.

"After that they will be ready to begin their own club sessions involving lots of practical cooking and great fun events for the whole school, parents and the wider community."

Pictured are, rear, technical supervisor Max Avard, front, left to right, Luke Wood, Saskia Fox, Esther Komolafe, Samuel Gaskin Angela Webster and Gill

(Photo: XPR4SERE/01)



## History with a measure of invention



STEWARDS: Three famous engineers of yesteryear returned to Harlow to teach children of today how they influenced the modern day.

The achievements of Thomas Telford, George Stephenson and Michael Faraday were depicted by performers from specialist educational theatre company Spectrum Drama, which visited the school to teach the importance of their work in a special play. Students also had the chance to decide which of the engineers' achievements they thought were best.

Victoria Tidmas said: "We think the actors gave us a deep insight into how three individuals can change the future world for an easy and more comfortable life, for example, travel, home life and business." Tom Lewis added: "If Thomas Telford. Michael Faraday or George Stephenson did not have the drive and determination to

would be very different." Pictured are, rear, left to right, Aiden O'Dell, Telford, Faraday, Andrew Cooper, front, left to right, Stephenson and Eddie

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Bank Holiday Monday 13th April	Sunday Service*

For updated timetable information for bus service operation over the Easter 2009 weekend we advise you to contact traveline on:

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\* Services that do not normally operate on a Sunday will generally not operate on Public Holidays.



Compiled from information as known 17th March 2009.



## First Steps switches on to bouncing

#### FIRST STEPS PLAYGROUP:

Children jumped at the chance to raise hundreds of pounds for new play equipment.

A total of 53 youngsters bounced for five minutes non-stop on an inflatable castle in the event which took place in the grounds of Potter Street Primary School.

More than £300 was raised last Tuesday, to be put towards chalk boards, sand pits and outdoor clothing for the youngsters to play in when the weather is bad.

Playgroup leader Chris Scotchbrook said: "I would like to thank everybody who sponsored the children to take part in the bounce.'

Pictured are, left to right, Kiera Fatkoja, Jack Dunmore, Prue Farndale-Smith and Jessica Patch.

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## Rehab unit to ease bed wait

By LOUISE SASSOON News Editor

A REHABILITATION unit for patients at Harlow's Princess Alexandra Hospital has opened in a newly built residential home.

The hospital has signed a threeyear deal with Runwood Homes to take over the top floor of Alexandra House nursing home, which has been built on the site of the former Hamstel House

The unit will provide 38 beds for convalescing patients and will help free up space in the hospital to meet demand.

PAH NHS Trust executive director of nursing Yvonne Blucher said: "We are constantly reviewing the use of our beds across the whole of the hospital site.

"Runwood Homes offered us a tremendous opportunity to utilise a modern, state-of-the-art facility for patients requiring short term care or rehabilitation. Patients will be cared for by both hospital and Runwood staff in a comfortable, more homely and non-clinical setting.



"Using this unit will allow us far more scope to use other wards and beds in the main hospital to meet growing demand for our services whilst at the same time reducing waiting times in line with national tar-

Runwood Homes managing director Logan Logeswaran said: "This is an exciting and innovative new venture within the care industry and the 'step down' facility offers the muchneeded rehabilitative nursing outside

of the hospital setting

"This has only been achieved by working in partnership with Princess Alexandra Hospital. It follows our philosophy of caring for the community in the community, and provides patients and families with a more relaxed approach.

This latest initiative comes after PAH launched a 'virtual ward'programme allowing some patients to be treated in the comfort of their own



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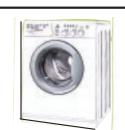
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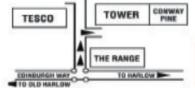
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# Princess Alexandra Rated Amongst The Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust The Best Maternity Services In The East of England

#### Why Our Babies Are In the Safest of Hands

The maternity service at **The Princess Alexandra Hospital** is one of the fastest growing in the South East. The service has seen a 15 per cent increase in the number of babies born over the past three years and, following a rating as being a 'better performer' in the Healthcare Commission's report on the quality of maternity services in England, has been enjoying a bumper 12 months, delivering more babies than ever before – 3,700 in the past year alone.

Associate Director for Women and Children's Services, Wendy Matthews, said: "Our midwifery team has a great reputation and we are proud of the fact that midwives want to come and work with us. We are also pleased that many midwives join our team and stay with us a long time. We believe that's because of the development opportunities and support available.

"We have focused on providing as much choice as possible for women and their partners in how they deliver their babies and also offering services for women who have difficulty in conceiving. We have on site links with our new dedicated

Women's Health Unit and the support of our neonatal intensive care unit. The department has seen substantial improvements after an investment of over £1 million to upgrade the wards and improve the overall environment.

"We also have a busy community midwifery team and are seeing more mums choosing to have their habies at home"

To offer still greater choice for women, a new midwife-led birthing centre was opened in 2007 and celebrates its second birthday next month.

Birthing Unit Manager, Anna Peacock, said: "The centre has been a resounding success with women. We are now well on the way to our 800 deliveries with over 50 percent being water births in our special birthing pool.

"Our overarching aim is to provide a top quality service that values women and offers them a greater



range of choice. The centre has two birthing rooms - one with a birthing pool - facilities for partners and relatives to accompany labouring mothers, and a 24 hour service that is open 52 weeks of the year."

When he opened it, Alan Johnson, the Secretary of State for Health, said: "The new birthing centre at Princess Alexandra Hospital is a prime example of a high quality facility with excellent staff providing mothers and their families with the support and choice they need."

#### The Experience Of Our Midwives

Community midwife **Justine Hughes** has worked at PAH for over 15 years and is a member of the innovative Teenage Pregnancy Team which supports women under 20 who live in Harlow or who have a Harlow GP.

Justine said: "We are a busy team, I see over 30 women a month. I will be in constant contact with the women via text and phone calls to offer support throughout the duration of their pregnancy. It also means working closely on a regular basis with partner organisations, schools and teaching professionals so that we offer a network of support to the individual."

Charlotte Stead was on the hospital's nurse cadet scheme. She trained as a nurse but returned to PAH to take up midwifery.

Charlotte said: "I love the fact that you can face a different situation every day. Since qualifying I have also received lots of support via the perceptorship programme which sets out specific goals to achieve and at the end can mean promotion. The senior midwives are tremendous in that they lead by their own example, give you advice when needed and don't let you feel you are being micro managed."

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PAH have midwife vacancies.

Elaine Prior recently qualified as a midwife at PAH and works in the Priory Team (covering Waltham Abbey and Harlow) and on the Birthing Unit. Elaine said: "I did my midwifery training at PAH and enjoyed it so much I wanted to stay on. I continue to have a mentor and supervisor that I can go to at any time 'safety net'. I like that we give women a number of birthing options so they can make an informed choice. We all try to put women at their ease and make the whole experience as un-clinical and stress free as possible."

Rona Drumm has returned to midwifery after taking a six year break to have her own family. She works across the labour, antenatal and post natal wards plus theatres and the neonatal intensive care unit. Rona said: "PAH is a good place to work because you are a member of a committed and flexible team with access to a great deal of resources and support such as the bereavement service, senior midwives etc. The midwives work to empower the women."

#### What People Say About Us

"Kathy, the birthing unit co-ordinator, was encouraging and supportive – she was really amazing and made our birth experience a wonderful time."

"The staff were brilliant and so supportive."

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## Birthdays

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FRIDAY

DAISY (member 465), of Woodcroft, Harlow, is 9

SUNDAY

REMY (member 243), of Kingsland, Harlow, is 12 and retires from Rangers. retires from Rangers.

CONNIE (member 170), of
Spring Hills, Harlow, and
CONNOR (member 406), of
Chelsea Gardens, Harlow, are
both 10; WILLIAM (member
900), of Ladywell Prospect,
Sawbridgeworth, is 7
MONDAY

JAMES (member 505), of Brays Mead, Harlow, is 12 and retires from Rangers. OLIVER (member 838), of Watersmeet, Harlow, is 5 **TUESDAY** 

HANNON (member 074), of Foldcroft, Harlow, is 12 and retires from Rangers. MASOI (member 817), of Quarry Spring, Harlow is 5

WEDNESDAY
ELLIE (member 741), of unfells, Harlow, is 5; JACK nember 1010), of Longfield,

## Hedgehog that lost his spikes

**HEDGEHOGS are well-known for being** out tests on Spud say they cannot explain why he lost his prickly little creatures so spare a thought for poor spineless Spud.

A very unusual skin problem which has baffled vets has left Spud without any spikes. They have all fallen out, leaving him with no defence against bigger

The experts who have carried

spines.

He was found in a garden and taken to Tiggywinkles, a special hospital for sick and injured wild animals, because hedgehogs need their spikes to keep them safe and warm.

Tiggywinkles spokesman Les Stocker said: "We want to let him back into the wild, but without his spikes he won't have any protection.

"Other than his balding exterior, Spud is like any other normal hedgehog and doesn't appear to be in any pain."

Spud now has to be given a warm bath every day followed by a massage with baby oil to keep his skin moisturised.

But there is still hope for him as vets say they think there is a good chance his spikes will grow back

(photo: Jeff Moore

NAME: William DATE OF BIRTH: April 5, 2002 Ladywell Prospect, Sawbridgeworth Sawbridgeworth
SCHOOL: Fawbert
& Barnard
HOBBIES: Playing
with his Ben 10 toys and trampolining DISLIKES: Going to bed FAVOURITE FOOD: Chocolate LEAST FAVOURITE FOOD: Vegetables FAVOURITE TV: Chuggington FAVOURITE BOOK: Roald Dahl's



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**CHRISTINE JOAN** 

**BROUGH** 

(Chris)

Peacefully at home on 20th March 2009 after a short illness, aged 60 years. The beloved Mum to Nicola, Lisa and Aimee, mum-in-law to Adrian and Michael, a wonderful and loving nanny to Jodie, Robbie, Jake, Charlie, Vince and Sophie.

She will be missed by Philip, the father of the girls and all her loving family and many friends.

her loving family and many friends.
Chris' funeral service is to be held on
Friday 3rd April 2009, at St Stephen's
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Funeral service to be held at Epping Forest Burial Park, North Weald on Friday 3rd April for 11.30am

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#### IVY **COCKMAN**

Passed away peacefully on 19th March 2009, aged 86 years. Ivy, much loved Mum of Joy, Michael, Alice, Ray and Maria will be greatly missed by all her loving

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Parndon Wood Crematorium on Friday 3rd April 2009 at 10.30am. All flowers and enquiries to Daniel

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FRANK 🐫

**HOLLIS** 

Sadly passed away on Sunday the

15th March

aged 73.

Loving Husband to

Dorothea dear

Father to Frank, Michael and Peter.

Father-in-Law to Lisa and Denise.

Always in our Hearts and

Thoughts.

Sadly missed by all

his Grandchildren.

The Service is to

take place at Parndon Wood

Crematorium on Tuesday the 7th of

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#### **JENNIFER MACAREE**

Tragically and cruelly taken years.

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Jennifer's funeral service is to be

Now the world is a darker place Without your ever smiling face For you to leave us would have never been an easy time

on 28th February 2009 aged 62

family and many friends.

Jenniter's funeral service is to be held on Monday 6th April 2009 at St Mary and St Hugh Church, Churchgate Street, Old Harlow at 1.00pm followed by cremation at Pardon Wood Crematorium.

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But you were stolen by an evil, violent crime

McKENNA.

"Bob" passed away sud-denly on 19th March 2009, with his family at

**PAVELIN** 

**ERNEST** 

Formerly of Elmbridge, Old Harlow, died on 26th March 2009 at

home in Norfolk

He will be very sadly missed by his family

and friends. The

funeral is at 1.45pm on 6th April at Mintlyn Crematorium. Kings

Lynn. Rest In Peace

Rober

#### In Memoriam In Memoriam

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Remembering Remembering you always, but especially on your birthday, 4th April. Love, Joy and family xxx family, xxx

#### DENIS 🖁 **GALVIN**

3rd Anniversary 3rd April The heartache and

sadness may not always show. People say it lessens, how little do they know. Some may forget, now that you are gone.

I will always remember and love you Denis, no matter how long. Love of my life

Nor N xx

GALVIN Dad, it been 3 years, and I miss you more than ever. Love always Kerri.

GALVIN. Denis. Forever in our hearts and thoughts Dad. Tracy, Leon, Aiden and Mica.

GALVIN. Denis.

Dearest brother. Gone
but never forgotten.

Love forever, Doreen
and family.

GALVIN. Denis. Special brother and friend. Missed and remem-bered every day. Love you always, Moira and Brendan.

2005, with his family at his side. A loving and special Dad, Grandad and Friend. Will be sadly missed by all who knew him. Funeral will take place on 14th April 2009 at Parndon Wood Crematorium, at 2pm, all welcome. All enquiries to Co-operative Funeral Care, Old Harlow. 01279 441444. HUGHES. John. 1-4-06 May the wings of love blow gently, so only you can hear how much we miss you, and wish that you were here. Love Jean and family, x

#### VANESSA ANN JONES

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MAHONEY. Dora and Bill. Took their candles to another room we cannot find. We know cannot find. We know they were here because of all the happiness they left behind. Thank you both. Love you forever. Your children and grandchildren.

PERRY. Harry. (Wink) April 1st 1995. Very sadly missed. Thinking of you with all our love. Joan, Ian, Elaine and family.

#### In Memoriam

STAPLETON. Jim. April 6th 2002. Always with me. My love today and forever. Mum. x

#### SYLVIA 😽 **TAYLER**

Passed away 1st April 2007

It's been 2 years since It's been 2 years since you've gone, loving memories linger on. We will never forget you and will always love you.

God Bless.

Husband Fred. family Colin, Beverly, Janet, Ian and James xxx

### œ KIM ELIZABETH SMITH

Remembering once again on your birthday 3rd April. Never to far from our thoughts ever, thinking of you alway

Loads of love, Dad, Linda, Graham Lisa, Sonia, Nikki, Tina, John, David, Daniel, Victoria xxx Æ

STAPLETON Jim - 6th April 2002 Loved and missed so much, that smile will never be forgotten. Always in our nearts. Eternal love Liz, Sarah, Dax, Jack, Oliver and Mum.

#### JIM TUPPER

Thinking of you darling on your birthday.

Missing you so much, I wish you were still here.

TUPPER. Jim. To our special Dad, Grandad and Great Grandad. Thinking of you as always on your birthday. We all miss and love you everyday. In our hearts and thoughts for always. Ann-Marie, Gary and family. xxxx

#### **Acknowledgements**

#### **KEN HILL**

Jean and family would like to thank everyone who attended Ken's funeral and for all the flowers, tributes, cards and donations to charity.

Thank you to the doctors and staff at Princess Alexandra Hospital for their care and kindness, also the staff and friends at Fitzwilliams Court for their kind support.

With grateful thanks to Jerome and all at Masterson Funeral Home

for their outstanding professionalism and attention to detail.

A special thank you to Frances Luck for the wonderful service in celebration of Ken's life.

Thank you to Louise and team at The Churchgate Hotel for the fine refreshment

#### CYRIL UNDERWOOD

## **Family**

or telephone

for further

## TONY ROBINSON

rum. to Danie

Passed away 28th March 2009. Aged 49 years. Will be deeply missed family and friends. Funeral on Thursday April at 12.30pm a Parndon Wood Crematorium. All enquiries to Dani

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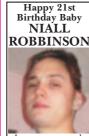
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kisses, Laura and Ellie xxx



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Happy 18th Birthday. Have a great day. Love, Dad & Caz and all the kids.xx



#### **Birthdays**



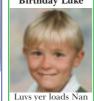
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**JACK** 

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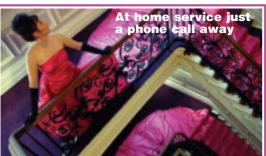
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Taurus Apr 21-May 21

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Gemini May 22-Jun 21 really excited about what the future holds. Last week saw an at home. Life can be a awakening, but politics serious business these may have prevented you days, but by creating from thinking quite as some interesting diverclearly as you'd have sions you can find liked. You can be less yourself enjoying even the inhibited now, but equally challenges. If you're aconscious that one friend significant week. Somenay now be travelling on one who has a rather a different path and in a litting way of expressing different path and in a litting way of expressing different path and in a litting way of expressing different path and in a litting way of expressing out on the mesure of the properties your prediction line for more advice.

Cancer Jun 22-Jul 23
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Aquarius Jan 21-Feb 19
Your appetite for wide open spaces or opening your mind, is changes. You love it when on the move, you need to atmosphere sees lots of be conscious that any texts and emails whizzing journey may use new or back and forth and you're newer roads, and so an unlikely to be up to date atlas is disappointed. Just bear in essential — if you don't mind that there are only have a funky Sat Nax, so many hours in each Confusion can be a factor, day, and that if you're going many different things, it through old documentum will simply leave you tation. Call your prediction exhausted. Call me now line for more astral for you'rn-depth forecast.

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> Earth's monsters help fight off an alien invasion

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## Spoonface's moving lessons for life

A HEARTRENDING play which proved to be the Playhouse Theatre Company's swansong following the group's dissolution last year has been winning over audiences throughout the country on its first UK tour.

Directed by former Playhouse associate director Michael Fentiman and produced by the theatre's former general manager Phil Dale, *Spoonface Steinberg* is a moving monologue tracking the thoughts of a terminally ill autistic girl, brilliantly realised by Royal Shakespeare Company's regular Zoe Thome

By turns heartbreaking and inspirational, the provocative play is adapted from one of a series of radio dramas written by *Billy Elliot* creator Lee Hall and was described by the **Star** as "a little piece of heaven" in a review of its opening night at The Playhouse last year.

Mr Fentiman, whose newly formed Beggars And Kings Theatre Company will be presenting the play at The Rhodes Arts Centre, in Bishop's Stortford, tomorrow (Friday), said he felt the play teaches a lot about life's struggles and the inevitability of death. "Awareness of autism having the possibility to be an active ability as opposed to a life-hindering disability is very important to us," he said.

"Sponface, through a piercing ability to strip emotion and metaphor away, stumbles upon a genius's insight into life's struggles. Her ability is to help us see clearly, her autism being a gift of perception that illuminates hidden truths in things." Sponface Steinberg is at The Rhodes Arts Centre tomorrow at 8pm. Tickets are \$10 (\$7.50 concs) from (01279) 651746.



# Zut alors! It's one 'allo of a success

FOOLING around with British comedy institutions isn't always such a good idea – as Messers Ross and Brand recently found out, you're more than likely to incur the wrath of those who still hold said icons fiercely close to their nostalgic hearts.

So when a local amateur dramatics company decides to take the bull by the horns and tackle one of the most popular sitcoms ever created, the prospect is naturally met with a certain degree of trepidation.

But the moment Nigel Fruin bumbles on stage in a flurry of nervous excitement and double entendres as everyone's favourite wartime café owner, Rene Artois, any fears the raunchy humour of the original show would fall flat on stage are immediately dispelled.

Follically challenged Fruin bears an uncanny resemblance to his TV counterpart Gordon Kaye, and the sizzling chemistry between the randy café owner and his pneumatic barmaid Yvette (Helen

#### **REVIEW**

'ALLO, 'ALLO

East Herts Operatic Society Victoria Hall Theatre, Old Harlow

Fruin) is naturally given extra spice by virtue of the fact the pair are husband and wife off-stage.

But what of the supporting cast, who each had such important roles to play in the TV series? Officer Crabtree (David Cousins) effortlessly won the audience over with a cursory "Good moaning", camp German Lieutenant Hubert Gruber (played by director Daniel Goode) was outrageously fey and flirtatious, master of disguise Leclerc was played with genuine relish by George Dabbs, and Michelle of the Resistance (Lacey Cousins) was typically feisty and fun.

lan Prosser gave a pitch-perfect performance as self-deluded Italian ladies' man Alberto Bertorelli, Helen Storey was simply sizzling as domineering fraulein Helga Geerhardt, and Rhonda Tipple was a picture of sexual frustration as Rene's understandably neurotic and longsuffering wife Edith.

The storyline, of course, revolved around the painting of the fallen Madonna with ze big boobies, a priceless artwork stolen by the Germans and hidden in Rene's café to be sold on after the war.

But it's not just the local German officers who covet the painting – Rene, Edith, Michelle, Captain Bertorelli and even Hitler all see it as a post-war goldmine and are desperate to secure it for themselves.

When news that the Fuhrer himself is set to pay a visit to Rene's humble café to be presented with the painting, a series of ludicrous plots are hatched among the back-stabbing Germans and randy French to impersonate Hitler and claim the priceless work for themselves – leading to a hilariously frantic final scene where no fewer than three Hitlers appear on stage at the same time.

Crammed with booming belly laughs, priceless one-liners, enormous German sausages and frankly ridiculous aachsents EHOS's seamless stage adaptation of a bona fide comedy classic was a genuine triumph.

Chris Moss

#### arts diary

VARIETY Step back in time to the golden age of music hall in a spectacular stage adaptation of the hit BBC show *The Good Old Days* at The Playhouse this afternoon (Thursday) with a mix of songs and jokes combined in an old-fashioned knees-up. The show starts at 2.30pm and tickets are £12 (£10 conc) from (01279) 431945.

ART Local artist Liz Boast launches her latest exhibition of prints, paintings and sculpture, Sibyls & Symbols, at The Gallery at Parndon Mill tomorrow (Friday), featuring narrative etchings inspired by myths, magic and religion. The exhibition will run until May 10 and admission is free.

MUSIC Geordie rythm 'n' blues legends The Animals trade the Toon for Harlow tomorrow (Friday) when they storm The Playhouse. One of the bands at the forefront of the British invasion of America's music charts in the early '60s, the Animals are still rocking 40 years on, with original members Mick Gallagher and John Steele. The gig starts at 8pm and tickets are £17 from (01279) 431945.

MUSICAL Imagine being a mountain goat who's terrified of heights! That's the predicament facing *Giddy Goat*, the star of Music In The Round's magical children's musical at The Playhouse on

Saturday. Will Giddy be brave and find the fearless goat inside himself, or will his legs turn to jelly? Pop along to the 3pm performance to find out! Tickets are \$6 (\$3 children) from (01279) 431945.

MUSIC Patsy Cline is remembered in a stirring tribute featuring many of her greatest hits at The Playhouse on Wednesday. Tracing the career of the great songstress from her country and western roots through to her later pop and jazz-influenced numbers, Irish singer Barbara Ellis pays an hypnotic homage to a household musical name. The show begins at 7.30pm and tickets are £15 (£14 conc) from (01279) 431945.

BALLET Harlow's renowned amateur ballet association celebrates its 50th anniversary with a five-night run of one of the best-loved ballets of all time, The Nutcracker, at The Playhouse. Beginning on Thursday, follow the beautifully choreographed exploits of young Clara as she rescues the dashing Nutcracker Prince from the sinister King Rat and is rewarded with a magical journey to the Kingdoms of Snow and Sweets. The show starts at 7.30pm on Thursday and Friday, 3pm and 7.30pm on Saturday and 3pm on Easter Sunday and Monday. Tickets are £10 (£6 children) from (01279) 431945.



# Odds help the Earth to get even with invaders

certificate PG, running time 1h34m

JUST when it seemed no one could challenge the computer animated might of Pixar, directors Rob Letterman and Conrad Vernon deliver an out-of-this-world adventure showing heroes come in all shapes and sizes.

Fast-paced and peppered with cute visual gags, Monsters vs Aliens is a blast from eye-popping start to uproarious finish.

Admittedly, Letterman and Vernon's picture borrows heavily from Pixar's 2004 smash hit *The Incredibles*, with nods to Godzilla and countless B-movies, but there are sufficient flashes of invention plus a smattering of heartfelt emotion to bring a tear to the

The opening section delivers one wow moment after the next as the camera drifts through space towards Earth, descending on a research facility where a scientist plays with an elasticated bat and ball just as an unidentified flying object hurtles towards California.

The object – a green, glowing meteorite – lands on fun-loving Susan Murphy (voiced by Reese Witherspoon) on her wedding day – and before she can say "I do", she sprouts to an impressive 49 feet and 11 inches tall. Held by the military in a secret government compound, she learns that other so-called monsters have suffered a similar fate. Her fellow captives include brilliant inventor Dr Cockroach PhD (Hugh Laurie), half-ape half-fish The Missing Link (Will Arnett), indestructible gelatinous mass B.O.B. (Seth Rogen) and a 350-feet long grub called Insectosaurus.

"One other thing," barks General W.R. Monger (Kiefer Sutherland), the military man in charge of the facility, "the government has changed your name to Ginormica.

In a freakish twist, megalomaniac alien Gallaxhar (Rainn Wilson) dispatches a giant alien probe to Earth to retrieve the fallen meteorite.

The metallic monster easily repels every missile and bomb in the military's arsenal, so the president reluctantly issues an executive order to free the monsters and set them upon the invader from another

Monsters vs Aliens shoots for the moon and soars, melding colourful visuals and a script laden with belly laughs that should appeal to young and old alike.

If Witherspoon's heroine is the emotional heart of the story, Laurie, Arnett and Rogen share the giggles, the latter in fine form as the brainless gloop who thinks he's found a soul mate in a lime green jelly full of pineapple chunks.



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## Glory days of piracy on the musical seas

THE BOAT THAT ROCKED

certificate 15, running time 2h15m

WRITER/director Richard Curtis appears to have a left much of his trademark saccharine behind for this tale of the glory days of pirate radio based loosely around the true story of Radio Caroline.

The year is 1966, a golden era for rock 'n' roll in this country, but BBC radio plays a mere 45 minutes of pop a day.

So about 25 million listeners instead tune into pirate radio stations, which devote every waking (and sleeping) minute to

One such station is Radio Rock, captained by Quentin (Bill Nighy) and crewed by a motley collection of DJs with a passion for vinyl, including star deejay Gavin (Rhys Ifans, pictured above), American rival The Count (Philip Seymour Hoffman) and sarcastic, cruel Dave (Nick Frost).

Quentin's godson Carl, recently expelled from school, joins Radio Rock for the summer in the hope that he might mend

Instead, the youngster embarks on a quest to track down his biological father, who could be one of the crew members.

Meanwhile, back in London a government minister (Kenneth Branagh, in panto villain mode) explores every legal loophole to shut down the pirate radio stations.

stations.

The Boat That Rocked certainly rocks and rolls to a thumping soundtrack including The Beach Boys, Jeff Beck, Cream, Jimi Hendrix, The Rolling Stones and The Who, but the script springs an early leak as Curtis attempts to juggle too many thinly sketched characters and gradually loses ballast under the weight of its own unfulfilled ambition.

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#### sound check with chris moss

IT'S been 43 long years since rock übermenschen Jack Bruce, Eric Clapton and Ginger Baker joined forces to form the first – and forces to form the first – and arguably greatest – supergroup, inspiring a host of brilliantly bizarre, gleefully experimental and often woefully misguided attempts by others of rock's elite to recreate Cream's richly deserved triumph. Cream's richly deserved triumph. But even in today's pick 'n' mix musical universe, where the odd crafty collaboration can revitalise a flagging bank balance and the notion of the 'supergroup' has become so de rigueur that even forgotten pop footnotes such as Hanson (of *Mmmbop* fame) are greedily grasping for a slice of the pie, not many towns can claim to have their very own team of snakehipped, rock 'n' roll allstars.

Step forward, then, The Electric Heartbreak, whose members have

WHO THEY: Darren Mitchell (vocals), Kieren Mitchell (guitar/vocals), Steve Williams (drums/vocals), Dan Moriarty (guitar), Joey Moriarty (bass) SOUNDS LIKE: Psychedelic choodrizzled indulgently over your h

BAND: The Electric Heartbreak

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taken the best bits of their respective bands (Spiral Soul, The Culprits, Daypilot and PennyRoyal) and patched them together with spit, sawdust and double-sided sticky tape to create a swoonsome musical mosaic of rumbling psychedelia, mournful folk pop, kick ass rock 'n' roll and sublime Although their work is still in its

infancy, the tantalising promise shown on early demos Fine Line and Feel Like An Enemy is more than enough to begin salivating over, while their beautifully understated cover of Kate Bush's Running Up That Hill will bring them to the tant to great them. pray that Clapton-esque egos don't hinder their inevitable rise to

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THE HAUNTING IN CONNECTICUT Based on a true story, Peter Cornwell's supernatural thriller revolves around a close-knit family pushed to the brink by unseen forces resident in their new home. Peter Campbell (Martin Donovan) and his wife Sara (Virginia Madsen) move to upstate Connecticut with their family into a beautiful home which conceals a dark past: the building used to be a funeral parlour and the former owner's son Jonah was a conduit for evil, bridging the divide between the real and the spirit

**KNOWING** Professor John Koestler (Nicolas Cage) begins to unravel a list of numbers found buried in a school time capsule and discovers that capsale and obsovers that contained within the sheet of paper are the precise dates, death tolls and geographical co-ordinates of every major catastrophe to befall mankind. More worrying, there are three more sets of numbers on the page pointing to imminent catastrophes on an unprecedented scale

PAUL BLART: MALL COP A politically incorrect, comic spin on *Die Hard*, set in a New Jersey shopping centre under siege from armed robbers.

MARLEY & ME The tale of a young couple struggling to juggle professional and parental responsibilities and the labrador they love.

#### preview

#### **DRAGONBALL EVOLUTION**

Young warrior Son Goku sets out on a quest, racing against time and the vengeful King Piccolo, to collect a set of seven magical orbs granting their wielder unlimited power

#### films for kids

THE TALE OF **DESPEREAUX** A misfit mouse holds the fate of a kingdom in his paws.

**BEDTIME STORIES** Family comedy about a handyman whose life changes when the lavish bedtime stories he tells his niece and nephew start to magically come true.

**INKHEART** The adventure begins when a teller of tales discovers a magical gift to bring them to life.

#### Paul Newman reviews a selection of the latest releases on DVD

## A dance on humanity's dark side

## **WALTZ WITH BASHIR** (Artificial Eye, 18, retail)

Israeli director Ari Folman's film is an astounding impressive feat, both a harrowing war documentary and a meditation on guilt and the fallibility of

Utilising cutting-edge Flash animation, the film opens with the startling visualisation of a nightmare of rampaging mad dogs; it's a dream shared with Folman by an old army friend and an effective metaphor for what follows.

Perplexed, he finds the story unlocks a dream of his own concerning the 1982 Lebanon war, specifically the three-day massacre of Palestinian refugees carried out by Christian Phalangists at Sabra and Shatila in revenge for the assassination of Lebanese leader Bashir Gemavel.

Folman was among the Israeli forces who stood by and let it happen yet finds he has absolutely no memory of it, and so he embarks on a series of interviews with former army colleagues and friends in an attempt to discover the nature of his role in the war and the reason he's repressed all memory of it. Not since Apocalypse Now has a film come this close to capturing the dream-like, hallucinatory nature of recollected conflict and it's an interesting irony that having established itself as a film about recovering memories which may or may not be reliable, *Waltz With Bashir* is nevertheless scrupulously honest and truthful in what it depicts.

It's also a film of considerable humanity, less concerned with choosing a side amid the calcified politics of the region than with the price exacted by war from all parties.

Included on the disc is a lengthy interview with Folman which further illuminates the events behind the film and how making it has in turn affected him.

#### **SATURDAY NIGHT AND SUNDAY** MORNING

(BFI, PG, retail)

An acknowledged classic of the British New Wave, Karel Reisz's 1960 adaptation of Alan Sillitoe's autobiographical novel remains a hard-nosed, unromanticised look at the lot of the British working class half a century ago.

Arthur Seaton grinds away his days at a bicycle factory workbench, the grime and tedium made tolerable only by the weekends for which he lives, when he can fill his boots with beer and dally with married Brenda

Albert Finney radiates a charismatic vitality as Arthur, a man less certain of what he's for than what he's against, who meets the disapproval of others with a chirpy sneer and lives by the mantra "It's a hard life if you don't weaken".

Not ton't weather. The industrial streets and chimney-filled skyline of Nottingham are perfectly captured by cinematographer Freddie Francis and the film is brimming with energetic performances, although Shirley Anne Field looks and sounds out of her depth as the factory girl at whom Arthur sets his cap and who, by the end of the film, looks poised to help crush the rebellion from him under the weight of a



conventional, semi-detached future.

Extras include a fascinating commentary with Sillitoe, Francis and film historian Robert Murphy, interviews with Finney and Field, Reisz's short documentary *We* Are The Lambeth Boys and a booklet of essays.

Star rating: ★★★★

## THE LONELINESS OF THE LONG DISTANCE RUNNER

Made a couple of years after Saturday Night And Sunday Morning, Tony Richardson's The Loneliness Of The Long Distance Runner has aged less impressively in terms of its dated stylistic flourishes but remains a powerful showcase for Tom Courtenay's outstanding performance as a different kind of working class hero.

Disgruntled with the system and drifting into petty crime, Colin (Courtenay) is caught and sent to borstal to learn the error of his ways. It's there that he discovers a penchant for long distance running and thus a way to demonstrate his disdain for the expectations of both society at large and the institution's governor (Michael Redgrave), who thinks only of his own reflected prestige.

Courtenay's surrounded by a lot of competing talent (including impossibly youthful John Thaw and James Bolam) but still shines out brightly with a subtle performance radiating an intelligent cynicism. Extras include a commentary with author Alan Sillitoe, Courtney and film historian Robert Murphy, a video essay by cinematographer Walter Lassally, Richardson's short documentary Momma Don't Allow and a booklet of essays.

Star rating: ★★★

#### **SPLINTER**

ne Entertainment, 18, retail)

Brit abroad Toby Wilkins makes a virtue of his evidently modest budget by focusing on interesting characterisations and a single claustrophobic location for this tense monster movie.

Nice couple Seth and Polly are out for a romantic weekend in nature when they encounter white trash convict Dennis and his junkie girlfriend Lacey - an unpleasant enough turn of events, but far worse is in

Stranded at (and subsequently in) a remote gas station, the four encounter a lethal parasite which can occupy any organic host – dead or alive, whole or in parts – and walk it around in search of food. As well as sprouting infectious spikes, they're also dangerously swift and seemingly indestructible.

Wilkins wisely keeps his creatures on the move, resulting in the kind of jittery, half-glimpsed monstrosities that worked so well in *Silent Hill* and, in the process, cranking up the tension between bouts

of explosively bloody mayhem.

With its theme of being under siege from a mutating alien creature stirring echoes of John Carpenter's *The Thing*, the film's effectiveness is increased significantly by a script which actually invests some time in getting to large the characters divine them a greater death. to know its characters, giving them a greater depth and helping the viewer to give a damn when something bad happens to them, while also allowing the capable cast something substantial in which to sink their teeth.

Extras on the disc include a fistful of making-of featurettes, two commentaries plus a creature concept art gallery.

Star rating: ★★★

**★★★★** unmissable

**★★★★** very good

★★★ good

**★★** fair

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#### hear this: a preview of what's on at the square this week

#### **THURSDAY**

Another week and another battle of the Another week and another battle of the bands as three more go head-to-head in round two, heat four of the Rock Contest. Tonight's contenders are Anything In Mind, Bite and Nibiru. Doors open at 8pm and admission is

#### **FRIDAY**

THEIDAY

The rise of Liverpool five piece Sound of Guns, pictured right, has indeed been rapid. Since their debut gig at London's Metro Club in June last year they have received positive reviews from every venue they have played. Worlds apart from the sound usually associated with their hometown, Sound of Guns have chosen power over langly guitars and chosen power over jangly guitars and riotous gang vocals over quirky lyricism. Support comes from Sub Pop Sunday, Jukebox Vandals and The Castallettes.



Tickets are \$6 in advance (The Square or www.seetickets.com) and doors open at 8pm.

#### **SATURDAY**

It's another chance for members of The Square's Rock School to step into the limelight as the Spring term students show what they've been working on. Doors open at 8pm and admission is \$5

#### **SUNDAY**

There may be precious little to smile about in the real world but pop along to The Square's monthly cabaret night tonight and you guaranteed a few laughs. Compere John Mann will be introducing comedians Paddy Lennox, Phil Ruther and Marlon Davis, Tickots Phil Butler and Marlon Davis. Tickets are \$5 and doors open at 8pm.

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# **Regency Court**

- Allocated Parking
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  Loft Storage Area

Willowfield

#### £114,995

#### **Pennymead**



- Double Glazed Windows
   Stow Location
   Internal Viewing Highly Recomme
- Two Bedrooms
   Split Level Maisonette
   Double Bedrooms
   Totally Refurbished Throughout

#### £117,000

Fennells

£123,995

Westfield



- Mid Terrace
   Gas Central Heating



- Three Bedroom
   Mid Terrace
   Conserve
- ConservatoryBathroom

- Own Garden
   Gas Central Heating
   Viewing

#### £159,995

## Own Balcony Double Glazing

Two Bedroom

Top Floor Flat

#### £115,000

**Glebelands** 

Gas Centra Heating

• No Chain



- Well Presented Property
   Downstairs WC
- Heating

  Double Glazed
  Windows

  Chain Free
  - - £165,000



- Double Glazing
   Landscaped Garden
   Kitchen 11'5 x 11'3
   Lounge/Diner 19'2 x 105
- 2 Cars
   Gas Central Heating

- £168,995

**Halling Hill** 

#### £151,995

#### **Little Pynchons**

- Two Bedrooms Lounge 13'8 x 11'11
- Off Street Block Paving Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Well Presented
   Viewing Recommended

# Downstairs Bedroo

#### £164,995

- Storage Sheds Viewing Recommended

#### ORIO £300,000

## Taylifers

Double Glazing
 Gas Central Heating

£174,995





#### **Little Brays**

- Three Bedrooms
- End of Terrace
- No Chain Lounge 14'6 x 11'4 Kitchen 9'9 x 7'9 Garden Approximately 50' in length
  - £154,995

#### Watlington Road

- Three Bedrooms Semi Detached House Extension Sun
- Room/Dining area Downstairs Outside WC Well Stocked Gardens

#### £159,995



#### Markwell Wood

- Two Bedrooms
  End Of Terrace properly
  Lounge 14'5 c 12'10
  Kitchen 12'11 x 10'9
  Gas Central Heating
  Double Glazing
  Allocated Parking
  Modern Fitted
  Kitchen/Rathroom Kitchen/Bathroom

£170,000





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#### HARLOW BRANCH





- Extended Mid Terrace

- operty ewly Fitted Bathr
- Chain Free £174,995

zed Window

#### Westfield



- Corner Plot Lounge 19'4 x 10'5
- -shaped Garden 71 32' Viewing Recomm

#### £179,995

**Bentley Drive** 

#### **Westbury Rise**



- Semi Detached
- Conservatory
   Downstairs WC
- nsuite to Master Bedroom Attached Garage

#### & Drive £199,995

#### Challinor

- Three Bedrooms Semi-Detached House
- Popular Church Langley Location
- Downstairs WC
- Gas Central Heating Unover-looked Rear Garden
- Conservatory Allocated Parking for 2
- Cars
   Cul-de-Sac Position
   Chain Free

#### £179,995

#### **Priory Court**



- Four Bedrooms
- Town House Gas Central Heating
- Off Street ParkingDouble GlazingPopular Location
  - £186,995



- ree/Four Bedrooms Double Glazed nk Semi-detached Conservatory

- No Onward Chain
   Downstairs WC
- Loft Converstion
   Garage & Driveway

#### £239,995

#### Radburn Close



- Three Bedrooms
   Split Level Maisonette
   Good Size Living
   Accommodation
   Cwn Renr Garden 40
   Chain Free
   x 35 approx
   Gos Central Heating
   Double Glazed
   Windows throughout
   Chain Free

- Own Rear Garden 40 Chain

#### £124,950

- **Arkwrights**

- Three Bedrooms
  Find of Terrace
  Kitchen 13' x 11'2
  Dining Room 11' x 10'2
  Downstairs Cloakroom
  Likely Boose

- Utility Room
   Modern Bathroom Suite
   Off Street Parking

#### £194,995

#### Paddock Mead



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Four Bedrooms

Viewing Recommended

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 Sought After Location
 Property in Need of
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**Arkwrights** 

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Hillyfield

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# The Dashes



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# **Upper Mealines**



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- Good Size Rear Garde
  - £169,995



#### The Hides

- Five Bedroom Town
- House Kitchen 21'8 x 9'2 Lean to 24' 9'11
- Own Garage & Drive Double Glazed Lounge 22'11 x 9'6 > 11'4
- Viewing Recommended

#### £199,995

#### **Fenton Grange**

- Four Bedrooms
- Detached Property
- Desirable Location Double Glazing Separate Dining Room
- Garage & Parking Unover-looked Rear
- Garden Modern Style Kitchen
  Master Bedroom with

#### £335,000





#### **Whieldon Grange**

Four Bedrooms

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- Old Harlow Location
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- Centre
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- Passmores Area
- Good Size Rooms

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- Two Bedrooms
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#### LITTLE CATTINS £122.500



- Second Floor Flat
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- Security Entry System
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#### STANDINGFORD £127.000



- Top Floor Flat Two Bedrooms
- Double Glazed Windows
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#### **TAYLIFERS** £140.000



- Mid Terrace House
- · Refurbishment Project Three Bedrooms
- Downstairs WC
- Outskirts of Harlow · No Onward Chain
- Mid Terrace House Downstairs WC
- Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- Good Size Rooms
- Passmores Area of Harlow

## STILE CROFT



- Mid Terrace House
- Double Glazed Windows
- Utility Room & Conservatory Three Bedrooms
- Driveway for Off Street Parking
   No Onward Chain

#### PITTMANS FIELD £160,000



- Mid Terrace House
  - Double Glazed Windows
  - Good Size Rooms
  - Three Bedrooms
  - Conservatory
    No Onward Cha

#### HOLLAND WAY £165.000



- One Bedroom Apartment
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£192.500



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£225.000



ALEXANDER MEWS. SOLD £195.000

A TWO BEDROOM CHALET BUNGALDW (plot 6 -) benefiting from gas heating via radiators, uPVD double glazed windows & fitted kitchen with order. Enb. The property enjoys, a ground floor maker betrioom with order. Enb. The property enjoys a growth floor maker betrioom with such a state of the property enjoys and state of the property endowed the pro



A TWO DOUBLE BEDROOM TERRACE HOUSE WITH EN-SUITE SHOWER ROOM. The property benefits from gas heating via radiators and uPVC double glazed windows. There is an entrance hall leading to a cloakroom, lounge, luxny kitchen/diner with a range of fitted wall & base units housing built in oven & hob and a bathroom with a white three piece-suite.



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THE READINGS SOLD

A THREE BEDROOM END OF TERRACE HOUSE WITH NO ONWARD CHAIN. The property benefits from gas heating via radiators and uPVC windows. There is an entrance hall leading to a lounge, kitchen with a range of fitted wall & base units, utility room with fitted units, bathroom with a white three piece-suite and three bedrooms. The rear garden is south facing and laid to lawn



RAM GORSE SOLD

AN IMMACULATE TWO BEDROOM END TERRACE that enjoys a luxury fully fitted kitchen with oven & hob. The lounge/dining room measures 19fs x 98 with double glazed patio doors & feature fireplace. Other features include wardrobes to both bedrooms, gas heating via radiators, side lobby serving a handy storage area and the rear garden is laid to lawn



AN EXTENDED TWO BEDROOM TERRACED with 30'5 x 11'0 lounge/dining room and a hard wood double glazed 11'6 x 8'8 conversation; Other features include 21'6 x 6'0 kitchen, gas heating via radiators & double glazed windows. The garden is west facing and extends to over 50'. There are wardrobes to both bedrooms & a shower room. The property benefits from plenty of parking to the front & no onward chain.



RED WILLOW SOLD

ONE BEDROOM SECOND FLOOR FLAT on the outskirts of Harlow close to Water Lane. The property has been well kept by the present owner and enjoys a tuxury kitchen with gas hob, electric oven, breakfast bar and a extensive range of units. Other features include a tiled shower room, gas heating via radiators and uPVC double glazed windows. No onward



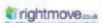
AN IMMACULATE THREE BEDROOM TERRACED HOUSE with luxury kitchen & conservatory. The property benefits from a cloakroom, 190 x 108 lounge/dining room, 120 x 87 kitchen with oven, hob, hood, fridge & freezer, tiled white bathroom suite & cloakroom. Other features include uPVC double glazed windows, gas healing wir ardiators and an open aspect to the



A TWO DOUBLE BEDROOM TERRACED PROPERTY located on the outskirts of Harlow. The property enjoys a GARAGE en bloc, 11'5 x 5'11 fitted kitchen with built in oven and hob and some free standing appliances. The lounge measures  $17^{\circ}10$  x  $12^{\circ}10$  with uPVC double glazed French doors. There is also an extensive range of wardrobes to the main bedroom.

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£123.000

£179.950

£1,200



**ALEXANDER MEWS** 

A TWO BEDROOM PROPERTY that benefits from gas heating via radiators, uPVC double glazed windows and an open plan kitchen with oven, hob & fridge. The property enjoys a ground floor master bedroom with adjacent shower room. To the first floor there is a second bedroom and en suite bathroom. Alexander Mews is a private cul-de-sac on the outskirts of Harlow within the Potter Street area. Phrvate parking space & west faciling rear garden.



**OLD HARLOW** 

A THREE/FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED PROPERTY offering two large reception rooms & large kitcher/dining room. There is a study/bedroom four to the ground floor, cloaks/orons/flower room, coloured bathroom suite, gas heating via radiators and uPVC double glazed windows. To the first floor there is brand new fitted carpets & aliminate wooden flooring to the ground, small enclosed rear garden & driveway. The property is available unfurnished dishough there is a soft a K some fitted applicances.



RECENTLY RENOVATED TWO BEDROOM fourth floor flat that now enjoys a complete rewire, new gas central heating via radiators luxury new kitchen & bathroom, laminate wooden floors through & balcony. The property is available mid April on a furnished basis



PARTRIDGE COURT

A TWO BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR FLAT with a luxury open plan 10'5 x 8'10 antique kitchen with built in oven A TWO BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR FLAT with a luxury open plan 10's x 8'10 antique kitchen with built in oven & hob. Other features include 17'7 x 10'6 lounge with wooden flooring, luxury white bathroom suite, 14'7 x 9'0 master bedroom with "2'2 x 5'7 second bedroom. The property enjoys communal gardens & drying area.

£123.950

£179.950



**BENTLEY DRIVE** 

A TWO BEDROOM TERRACED PROPERTY enjoying a uPVC double glazed conservatory and a luxury A TWO BEDROOM TERNACED PROPERTY enjlying a uPVC double glazed conservatory and a luxury kitchen/dining room with oven & hob. Other nice features include 15 9 x 12 7 lounge narrowing to 9 3, white bathroom suite and wardrobes to the main bedroom. There is a parking space located to the front of the property.



**DOULTON CLOSE** 

THREE BEDROOM END TERRACE with A IMREE BEDROUM END TEMRACE WITH conservatory & uPVC double glazed windows and gas heating via radiators. The property also enjoys a fully fitted kitchen, cloakroom, ensuite shower room & white bathroom suite. The property is available NOW & fully furnished.



A ONE BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR FLAT IN A PRIVATE AREA. A Once betwoom drouter PLOOF ALL IN A PRIVATE AREA. The property benefits from uPVC double glazed windows and gas heating via radiators. There is an entrance hall leading to a 170 x 1071 ounge, 71 x 59 kitchen with a range of titted wall & base units and and appliances, grey bathroom suite. Other benefits include communal gardens and private parking, Available furnished. Sorry no pets, smoking or housing benefit.



MOORFIELD

A TWO BEDROOM TERRACED HOUSE with a west facing rear garden. The property eripys a 130 x 12'4 bunge with wooden laminate flooring, 8'10 x 4' dining room 8 titled kitchen with oven 8 hob. There are also double glazed windows, filted warrobes in the main bedoom, gas certifal healting via radiators and a white bathroom suite with

£139,950



THE MAPLES. HARLOW. £199.950

A MUCH IMPROVED THREE BEDROOM PROPERTY WITH GARAGE & CONSERVATORY. The property offers an extended porch, cloakroom, utility room, 22°4 x 117 foungs, 19'4 x 9'3 kitchevidining room, uPVC double glazed windows & gas heating via warm air. The main bedroom has an extensive range of wardrobes and there is also a tiled luxury bathroom sults. South facing rear garden & garage en bloc.



THE READINGS

A THREE BEDROOM TERRACED PROPERTY enjoying a light oak fitted kitchen with appliances, other features include 20'8 x 11'7 lounge/dining room, white bathroom suite & separate WC. There is also of road parking to the front and a south facing rear garden. Available NOW with some furniture





**DUNSTALLS** £145.500

A THREE BEDROOM TERRACED PROPERTY enjoying a south facing rear garden and parking space to the rear. The property benefits from a 23'5 x 11'5 founge narrowing to 8'5 in dining area. A fitted 9'7 x 8'9 kitchen, gas heating via radiators & uPVC double glazed windows. The bathroom suite is white with a separate WC. No onward chain.



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A THREE BEDROOM TERRACED PROPERTY located within a A TINEE BELLHOW TEATHER TO MEET IT LIGHT WHITE THE CHILD WITH THE PROPERTY BENEFITS OF THE PROPERTY BENEFITS AT 12" I YOUNGE, 8"S x 87 dining room and 11" x y 5" kitchen with oven & hob. Other features include gas heating via radiators, double glazed windows and shower room. No onward chain.

£154.950

£249.950



**HERONS WOOD.** £229,950

Now Includes Garden! A THREE BEDROOM END TERRACE HOUSE located within a short distance of the Town Centre & Station. The property benefits from two reception rooms, 9'3 x 8'3 kitchen, white bathroom suite, garage, gas heating air ardistors. & sealed unit double disequentiations. The



GREYGOOSE PARK.

A THREE BEDROOM LINKED DETACHED PROPERTY ENJOYING A 24'3 X 14'0 LOUNGEDINING ROOM. Other features include uPVC double plazed windows, gas heating via radiators, luxury bathroom & Kitchen, cloakroom, garage & driveway. The two main bedrooms have a range of built in wardrobes. There is also planning permission for a ground floor extension.



SPENCERS CROFT

RECENTLY RENOVATED TWO BEDROOM fourth floor flat that now enjoys a complete rewire, new gas central heating via radiators luxury new kitchen & bathroom, laminate wooden floors through & balcony. The property is available mid April on a furnished basis



RIDGEWAYS.

A RECENTLY RE-DECORATED TWO BEDROOM TERRACED HOUSE with two parking spaces to the front. The accommodation comprises of a 14'64 127' floure, 12'74 x9' Bkthendrilming room, uPVC double glazed windows, gas heating via radiators and two double wardrobes to the main bedroom. The properly also enjoys a south facing garden with patio and lawn. AVAILABLE NOW on a PURNISHED Dasis. SORRY NO ETS, SMOKENS OR DSS.





A ONE BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT WITH A BALCONY. The property benefits from gas heating via radiators and single glazed uPVC windows. There is an entrance hall leading to a lounge, fitted kitchen with appliances, white bathroom suite. Other benefits include an enclosed communal rear garden. AVAILABLE early May 2009 . UNFURNISHED.



ONE BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR FLAT available furnished. The property is located close to Harlow Hospital & Station. Other features include a 16'3 x 10'5 lounge/dining room, 10'5 x 6'0 kitchen with appliances, gas heating via radiators & double glazed windows. Available mid April 2009. Sorry no smoking, pets or housing benefit.



A ONE BEDROOM FLAT located on the 7th floor. The flat benefits from a luxury open plan lounge/kitchen area with built in oven, hob, fridge and washing machine, laminate flooring throughout, gas heating via radiators, luxury shower room, uPVC double glazed windows, balcony, AVAILABLE late March 2009 on an UNFURNISHED BASIS.

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- End Of Terrace
  - Garage & Parking



- Three Bedrooms
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- Semi Detached
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- Garage & Parking



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- Cul-De-Sac Spot
- End Of Terrace Own Parking



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- Five Bedrooms
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- ST. JOHNS AVENUE, OLD HARLOW



HILLY FIELD. HARLOW

- Lounge/Diner
- Indoor Pool



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£485,000 ST NICHOLAS GREEN, NEWHALL

- Two Receptions

- Four Bathrooms
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- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
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- Third Floor
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A large four bedroom semi detached family home. The property has a drive with ample off road parking, large garage, beautiful lounge, large kitchen/diner, four good sized bedrooms, en-suite to master and a well maintained large rear garden. Viewing a Must.

# WHITEWAITES £174,995



A Good opportunity to purchase this large three bedroom family home with off road parking for 2/3 cars, large lounge, large kitchen/diner, conservatory, three good sized bedrooms and well maintained rear garden. VIEWING A MUST.





An immaculate 3 bedroom family home with beautifully kept front and rear gardens. The property has a very nice kitchen, conservatory, utility, a large lounge, dining room, three good sized bedrooms and bathroom. Internal Viewing a must.





An extended three bedroom semi detached family home enjoying a large south facing garden. The property also benefits from two reception rooms, cloakroom, luxury fitted kitchen, tiled bathroom suite, double glazing, garage and ample off road parking.

#### PITTMANS FIELD OFFERS BETWEEN £155,000 & £162,500





Large three bedroom family home with a large lounge/diner, kitchen/diner, conservatory and three good sized bedrooms, bathroom and front and rear gardens. Internal viewing a must.

#### MARKET STREET, OLD HARLOW £164,995





Charming 2 bedroom cottage located in the heart of Old Harlow. The property has a beautiful lounge, separate dining room, kitchen and two good sized bedrooms. The property is a short walk to shops, schools and public houses. Internal viewing a must.

# ARKWRIGHTS £159,995





A large three bedroom property overlooking family friendly green set in popular location. Keys held Viewing a Must

COOKS SPINNEY £157,000







Two bedroom family home situated close to the very popular Cooks Spinney School. The property has a nice kitchen, large lounge/diner, and two good sized bedrooms and bathroom. The property also has very well presented front and rear gardens. Viewing a must.

#### DOULTON CLOSE £169,995





A stunning 2 bedroom property with off road parking, immaculate lounge, kitchen/diner, two good sized bedrooms, bathroom and large rear garden. VIEWING A MUST.

#### ARKWRIGHTS £174,995





Large three bedroom family home in popular location with a large lounge/diner, nice kitchen, bathroom, large bedrooms and rear garden with rear gated access. Internal viewing a must.

#### GRANSMORE GREEN, FELSTED £569,995





Individual detached family home offering high internal specification to include solid oak flooring, bespoke kitchen with granite worktops, newly fitted bathrooms, four good sized bedrooms and detached tandem garage.

#### KEYFIELD £209,995







We are delighted to offer for sale this three bedroom semi detached house. The property benefits from garage, conservatory, additional parking and is offered with no onward chain. Viewing a must.

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#### **SAWBRIDGEWORTH AND THE VILLAGES**

# SHEERING LOWER ROAD £337,000





We are delighted to offer this immaculate four bedroom detached property with a double length detached garage and a large rear garden backing onto fields. Accommodation comprises of lounge, fitted kitchen, en-suite WC, luxury family bathroom.



A five bedroom detached property in the village of High Wych. Offering large living accommodation with two reception rooms, study, kitchen/breakfast room, downstairs cloakroom, garage converted to a family room with the possibility to convert to annexe.



A rare opportunity to acquire a Grade II listed 4/5 bedroom detached period home which has been fully renovated as two separate dwellings.Large rear garden with two off road parking.

# LITTLE HALLINGBURY £399,995



A four bedroom detached property with three reception rooms, utility family room, backing onto open farmland, huge scope, oil fired central heating, in and out driveway offering ample off street parking, garage, village location.



We are delighted to offer for sale this four double bedroomed extended detached home, three reception rooms, downstairs cloakroom, cellar, replacement double glazing, gas central heating, garage.

# NEW PRICE



Located off of the Heath is this heavily extended five bedroom detached property. Internally it offers fantastic living accommodation and includes a fitted kitchen/diner, double width lounge, utility room and family bathroom.

# CONEY GREE £325,00



An extremely large three double bedroom detached property in a very popular location comprising of 22ft lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, downstairs cloakroom, family bathroom, south-facing rear garden, garage and driveway. Internal viewing is highly recommended.

#### HE STABLES £289,995



A beautiful two bedroom stable conversion finished to an extremely high standard, set in a stunning rural location just outside of Sawbridgeworth. The stables is accessed via a private driveway which leads to Gilston Park House, a grade II listed Victorian former stately home. The property

#### HATFIELD HEATH £284,



Immaculate three bedroom semi detached property set in the popular village of Hatfield Heath. Lounge, Dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, downstairs cloakroom, utility room/study, un-overlooked attractive rear garden garage plus parking for two cars.

#### BLAKES COURT £254,995



Magnificent 16th century two bedroom apartment with a wealth of original features, two reception rooms, allocated car parking, town centre location, huge loft room, fitted kitchen, short walk to local BR station and all local amenities.

#### THE CREST £214,99



Vacant three bedroom end of terraced, good sized lounge/diner, kitchen and bathroom suite with separate shower cubicle. The property also has the added benefit of two single garages located en-bloc. Vacant possession offered.

#### AWRENCE MOORINGS £159,995



Two bedroom third floor apartment in award winning riverside development, fitted kitchen and bathroom, newly decorated, allocated car parking, short walk to BR Station, river views, immediate vacant possesion.

#### THE GABLES



Located within this attractive residential development is this one bedroom 1st floor apartment. The Gables development is a warden assisted facility and available to those persons aged 55 years and above.

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#### **CHURCH LANGLEY**

# NEW





A fantastic opportunity to acquire this immaculate two bedroom terraced house. Located within this spacious private turning, the house benefits from two private parking spaces, a new modern fitted kitchen/diner and new bathroom suite. The property is presented to a very high standard and we would strongly recommend an early internal inspection.

# NEW PRICE



Three bedroom mid terraced property in popular location,lounge, new conservatory, fitted kitchen, bathroom, en-suite shower room, downstairs cloakroom, garden and garage en-bloc.

#### ASHWORTH PLACE

£365.000





A large and very well presented four bedroom detached, lounge, dining room, conservatory, fully fitted kitchen, utility room, downstairs cloakroom, integral garage, ensuite and family bathroom, landscaped rear garden.

#### **HARLOW**

# WATLINGTON ROAD NEW





An immaculately presented four bedroom semi detached property in Old Harlow's most popular roads. Comprising of a luxury 20ft kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, dining room, downstairs shower room, conservatory, potential for annexe.

# NEW NEW





Huge three double bedroom town house with garage and driveway for two cars, fully double glazed and gas central heating. A large L-shaped lounge and a good size kitchen/breakfast room. Enclosed rear garden.

#### SPENCERS CROFT

£159,95



A three bedroom mid terrace property with private block paved driveway. The lounge is a good size and leads through to a full width double glazed conservatory, 50ft landscaped rear garden.

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#### Harlow



- Mid terrace house

- Gas central heating · Fitted kitchen Double glazing

#### Harlow



- Three bedrooms

- Off street parking

Modern bathroom

#### Bishop's Stortford



- Detached house
- · Two reception rooms
- Rear garden Garage to side
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- Terraced house
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- Modern apartment Well presented
- Fitted kitchen
- Modern bathroom
- Ground floor
- Staple Tye area



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- Conservatory
   Chain free

## Harlow



- One bedroom
- Double glazing

- Country style house
- Three bedrooms
- Countryside views

#### Harlow



- Recently constructed
- Luxury bathroom Modern kitchen

#### Church Langley



- Two bedroom
- · Fitted kitchen
- Modern bathroom
- Double glazing

Great Parndon

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New build

Three bedrooms



- Detached family home
- Study & utility room

Modern fitted kitchen

· Family bathroom

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Three Bed End £155.000

Guide £155,000 - £165,000. Three bedroom end of terrace family home located in the populat Stow area of Harlow. The property benefits from having a conserva-tory, a refitted bathroom and having double glazing. Call now to view!

POPULAR LOCATION Ref: 7129

Double Glazing

Re-Fitted Bathroom

Located within the sought after Parks area of Harlow is this three bedroom link detached family home. The property benefits from having a downstairs w/c, double glazing, gas heating via radiators and a garage. Offered chain free. Call now to view!

#### MUST BE SEEN



Sumners Area

Guide price £160,000 - £170,000. Well maintained three bed terrace on the Harlow outskirts benefitting from having a refitted kitchen and bathroom, a down-stairs w/c and off road parking. Offered chain free. Call now!

Ref: 7118



£160,000 Extended End £180,000

Exterior Claid Price 1810,000 - \$200,000) Three bed-room end of terrace family home situated on the utuskins of Hardow. The property benefits from being extended to the front and having a garage to the rear. The property also boasts a down-stairs w/c and a 196 kitchen/dining room. Chain

Ref: 6821 DONT MISS OUT

## £240,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Link-Detached
- Downstairs W.C.
- Garage
- Chain Free
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Gas Heating
- Double Glazing Popular Location



Ref: 6779 CLOSE TO HOSPITAL

#### Close to Town

■ End Of Terrace

Goulde Price of \$85,000 - \$95,000) One bed-room ground floor flat located in Hardow town centre within reach of Princess Alexandra Hospital. The property benefits from having partial double glazing, gas heating via radia-tors and a refitted kitchen. Call now to view.

Ref: 6765 KEYS HELD

Family Home



£85.000 Welcome Home £140.000

(Guide Price £140,000 - £150,000) Home is what you would call this two bedroom terraced house with a conservatory, the property also benefits from a refitted bath-room and ground floor cloakroom/WC. call now to arrange your viewing, keys held.

#### **Upper Park**

Guide £240,000 - £250,000. Three bedroom semi detached family home located within a sought after turning of Harlow, close to the town centre. The property benefits from having a refitted 4 piece bathroom and is offered chain free.

£129,950

#### Ref: 6707 CALL NOW Mill Court

Ref: 7120

Re-Fitted Bathroom

£240,000

Close to Town

Three Bedrooms

Semi-Detached

Chain Free

- Family Home
- Sought After
- Location

Must Be Seen



Offered with no onward chain is this extended three bedroom semi detached family home with loft room located in the sought after turning of Sakins Croft. The property benefits from having double glazing and a garage. Call now to view!

#### **CALL NOW**

## Ref: 7066 WANTED

Flats in and around the Harlow area for awaiting buyers

#### £220,000

- Three Bedrooms Semi Detached
- Extended
- Loft Road Double Glazing
- Garage
- Chain Free
- Must Be Seen

Chain Free £150,000

Located on the Potter Street side of town with easy access to the M11 is this three bedroom mid terraced house. The proper ty benefits from having double glazing, gas heating via radiators and is offered chain free. Call now to view.

CLOSE TO M11

haart Estate Agents are now in receipt of an offer for the st of £52,000 for 224 Nichollsfield, Harlow, Essex, CM18 6EF

We are delighted to offer for sale this two bedroom apartment situated within close proximity of Harlow Town train station. The property benefits from hav-

ing double glazing and is offered chain free. Call 01279 443311 to view.

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Two Bed End

haart Estate Agents are delighted to offer for sale this two bedroom end of terrace for sale this two bedroom end of terrace house situated in the sought after Mark Hall North area of Harlow. The property benefits from having double glazing and gas heating via radiators. Call now to view CALL NOW Ref: 703.

Four Bedrooms

Semi-Detached

Loft-Conversion

Fitted Kitchen

Popular Location

En-Suite

Driveway

Garage

#### Town Centre

Guide Price £135,000 - £145,000. Two bedroom mid terraced house located within a short distance of Harlow town centre and Princess Alexandra Hospital. The property boasts a refitted kitchen and bathroom and a large rear garden. Chain free

Ref: 7103

#### **CALL NOW**



Chain Free

Three bedroom mid terraced house situ-taed in the Staple Tye area of Harlow. The property has double glazing and gas cen-tral heating but does require some gener-al updating which we feel is reflected in the price.

VIEWING ADVISED Ref: 4





£135.000 Two Bedrooms

Mid-Terrace

" Chain Free

Close to Town

Must Be Seen

Re-Fitted Kitchen

Re-Fitted Bathroom

Large Rear Garden

Chain Free

Two bedroom middle terrace house located on the Potter Street side of Harlow, offering easy access to the M11. The property benefits from having double glazing but is in need of general modernisation. Offered chain free. Call now to view.



Three Bed Terrace

(Guide Price £160,000 £170,000) Three totude Price 3:160,000 - 3:170,000) Three bedroom mid terraced family home situated in the popular Brays Grove area of Harlow. The property benefits from having gas heating via radiators, double glazing, a seperate dining area, and a conservatory. CALL NOW TO VIEW Ref: 7038



£160,000 Passmores

OIEO £85.000

An easy purchase is offered with this one bedroom first floor flat situated in the popular Passmores area of Harlow. The property benefits from having double glaz-ing, gas heating via radiators and is offered chain free. Call 01279 443311 to view. Ref: 7038 IDEAL BUY TO LET Ref: 6482



Rarely available four bedroom semi detached family home located in the popular Latton Green turning of Harlow. The property benefits from having a loft conversion with en-suite, drive to front and shared drive leading to garage. Call now to view.

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£140,000 Close to Town

OIEO £175.000 Tucked away in a quiet cul de sac is this three bedroom end of terrace house located within easy reach of Harlow town centre. The property benefits from having double glazing, a downstairs w/c and a garage en bloc. Call now to view.

PARKING!

Ref: 7082



Two Bedrooms

Conservatory

(Guide Orice of \$150,000 - \$160,000)

situated close to local amenities, is this two situated close to local amenities, is this two bedrooms detached family home with con-servatory. Other benefits include utility room, and own parking space. Call now to book your viewing with one of our sales team. DETACHED Ref: 6921

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(Guide Price \$130,000 - \$140,000) Two bedse situated in the popular Latton Bush area of Harlow. The property benefits from having two double bedrooms,



Guide price \$148,000 - \$155,000. Three bedroom mid terrace family home located in the popular Brays Grove area of Harlow. The property benefits from having off road parking, a conservatory, and is offered chain free. Call now to view!

Location Location £150,000



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#### **Potter Street Area**

(Guide Price £150,000 -£160,000) A three bedroom mid terraced family home on the outskirts of Harlow. The property benefits from a lounge/diner, utility room and a good sized garden. Call now to arrange a viewing.

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Well maintained three bedroom terraced house located in the Katherines area of Harlow. The property benefits from having gas heating via radiators, a downstairs w/c and a conservatory. An internal inspection is highly recommended. No onward chain Ref: 7074 MUST BE SEEN



#### Four Beds

(Guide Price of £160,000 - £170,000) We are pleased to offer for sale this four bedroom family home located in the popular Brays Grove area of Harlow. The property benefits from having gas heating via radiators, a utility room and being mostly double glazed. Call now to view.

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Ref: 6880

#### £160,000

- Four Bedrooms
- Brays Grove Area Mid-Terrace
- Gas Heating Via
- Radiators
- Utility Room Mostly Double
- Glazed
- Must Be Seen

(Guide Price £120,000 - £130,000) Situated in the southern part of Harlow within easy reach of the M11 is this two bedroom terraced house. The property benefits from having gas heating via radiators, double glazing and allo-cated parking with visitors spaces. Call now! DONT MISS OUT Ref: 7037

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**Parking** OIEO £170,000

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PRIVATE LOCATION



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SOUGHT AFTER Ref: 6422



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Room For All OIEO £435.000



£130,000

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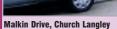
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\$725,000
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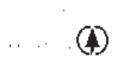






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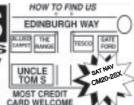
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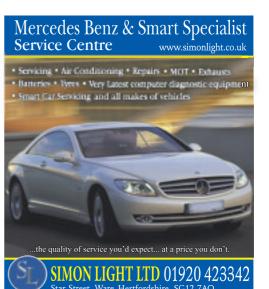
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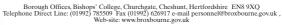
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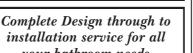
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Basildon Utd	25	13	2	10	41
Barkingside	22	10	6	6	36
Hullbridge Sports	25	9	7	9	34
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Sheering Res 15	10	1	4 21	
Thorley Park 18	9	2	7 20	
Avondale Rangers 16	7	3	6 17	
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Dunmow Rhodes 17	7	1	9 15	
Hertfordshire Rangers 19	5	4	10 14	
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#### HARLOW & DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE Up to & incl Sun Mar 29

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	Old Town Athletic	13	10	2	1	32
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i	Great Parndon	14	7	3	4	24
	Parndon Royals	13	7	1	5	22
	Risden Wood		6	1	4	19
	Marquis Sports	14	3	7	4	16
	Rouge Lyon	6	5	0	1	15
i	Old Townmead	12	4	3	5	15
	Harberts	15	2	1	12	7
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Matching Utd	13	4	0	9	12
Eastwick Lions	14	2	1	11	7
A and A		1	2	12	5
Division	Thr	ee			
Sewardstone Rovers	11	9	1	1	28
Epping Athletic	12	9	1	2	28
FC Clark	14	6	5	3	23
UG United	15	7	2	6	23
Harberts Res	13	6	3	4	21
Broadley Common	15	6	1	8	19
FC Flare		5	2	8	17
St Germaine	13	3	1	9	10
Maypole Sports	16	2	2	12	8
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FC Clark Res 12	9	2	1	2
Rouge Lyon A 12	5	2	5	1
Barretts Rangers 13	4	4	5	1
Maiden Res 13	4	2	7	1
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Mountnessing	18	10	6	2	3
M & B Club				7	3
Harold Wood Ath	16	9	5	2	3
Benfleet	19	9	4	6	3
Manford Way	18	7	6	5	2
White Ensign	19	6	5	8	2
Potter Street	19	6	2	11	2
Canning Town	21	5	4	12	1
Galleywood	19	5	3	11	18
Ongar Town	20	4	3	13	1
Epping		3	3	11	1
Faces FC	17	4	1	12	10

#### BASKETBALL Up to & incl Sat Mar 28 Senior League

	Р	W	L	Pts
Harlow Hawks	14	11	3	22
Luton Fliers	13	10	3	20
Stevenage Gators				18
Cambridge Cougars	14	7	7	14
Enfield Mercs*	14	7	7	13
Ware Jokers	14		9	10
Circus Houghton Raiders .	14	4	10	8
Avleshury Dux	14	2	12	4

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## Champions eye league and cup double

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Niaz said: "You never know we could end up doing the double, which we are more than capable of if we stay focused.

"I'm very happy for the team to have captured the league title after narrowly missing out on it last year. Every single player has contributed as and when needed."

Hawks started nervously and were 7-3 down early on. The visitors then rallied but trailed 16-15 at the first break. Mike Freeman hit back-toback three-pointers and Lee Collier got an inside score but

Hawks were down at half-time. Scores from Haddow, Freeman and Gary Maitland gave Hawks a four-point lead in the

Luton put together a 12-2 run to take a five-point lead in the last quarter.

Tactical play then ensured Harlow did not conceded any further points.

Harlow Hawks: Jessop (20pts), Niaz (15), Haddow (14), Freeman (12), Maitland (8), Spashett (3), Collier (2) Allan (2), Sharma, Burgess, Jones

# Lew beauty!

# Keeper's a spot-kick hero for Risden



IT was a case of villain turned hero as 18-yearold goalkeeper Lewis Lockwood pulled off two saves in the penalty shoot-out to help Risden Wood A win the Division

**Two Cup.**Sunday's final at Barrows Farm went to penalties after the match finished 4-4 fol-

lowing extra-time. Risden keeper Lockwood, who was a midfielder until this sea-son, spilled a shot leading to Matching's second goal, before he made amends.

He saved two of Matching's first four penalty attempts, keeping out Adam Cowan and Patrick Orange spot-kicks.

From the first four Risden penalties only Luke Armstrong missed.

Matching Utd 4, Risden A 4

(Risden won 4-2 on pens) Harlow & District League, Division Two Cup final

With Risden leading 3-2 and one penalty apiece left, Paul Hitchen fired his spot-kick home to give Risden the cup. Earlier, Risden went ahead on

three minutes when Lee Evans' cross found Luke Armstrong and he tucked home from four yards.
The advantage was doubled on

20 minutes when Kevin Pettengel rifled in from six yards.

Shortly after, Matching's Barry Watkins was fouled in the box and Scott Rogerson slotted in a penalty.

Just before the break, Risden increased their lead to 3-1 through Tony Gammer's 20-yard

Matching scored goals on 50

minutes and just before the end to make it 3-3. Lockwood spilled Rogerson's free-kick and Watkins tucked home for Matching, before Orange knocked home from a goalmouth scramble.

Risden went 4-3 up on 97 minutes when Daryl Pettengel scored, before the tie went to penalties courtesy of Watkins' 118th-minute strike

boss, said: "Lewis was upset with his earlier error but he did very well with the saves and I am delighted for him and the team." RISDEN WOOD A: Lockwood, Godleman, Burnside, Flack, Bolt, Evans (Jackson 57), D. Godleman (Barnard 65), Hitchen, Armstrong, K. Pettengel (D. Pettengel 55), Gammer. Subs not used: Jules-Stock, Colella. Subs not used: Jules-Stock, Colena. MATCHING UTD: Anderson, Holgarth, Doree, Stark (Coombes 75), Groom, Holleyman (Wright 70; Sawford 85), Rogerson, Cowan, McGeagh, Orange, Watkins. Sub not used: Lovatt.

Ben Godleman, the Risden

time break

## Goal king James in six-goal salvo

# Footprint Bishop's Stortford, Stansted & District League

ANTHONY James hit an astonishing six goals as Alemite Athletic marched into the fourth round of the Bill Bruty Cup.

Lewis Eaglestone also grabbed a hat-trick, while Ben Patchman, Jamie Gordon and Jamie Thomas got the others in a 12-0 win against Lower

Albury were stung by a 4-2 loss at home to the team propping up division one. Opponents Frontiers picked up only their second win this season with goals from Danny Webb (2), John French and Adam Webb.

Other results:-

Bill Bruty Cup, 3rd rnd - Potter Street A 2 (Scott Clarke, Paul Skenning), Avondale Rangers 6. Prem div - Langley Rangers 2 (Daniel Saunders, James Cutler), Salvation Army (Harlow) 3 (Ben Ford, Terry Samules, Nathan Blake); Old Street 2, Loughton 2; White Roding v North Weald p/p. Div one: Dunmow Rhodes v Thaxted Rangers res p/p; Hatfield Heath res 3, Hertfordshire Rangers 2: North Weald res 8 (Jason Pottle 3) Gary Branscombe 2, George Attrill, Paul Marshall, Matt Clarke), Thorley Park 2.

## Street still in danger of drop

POTTER Street found more than their match when they slipped to a 4-1 defeat at the hands of White Ensign in the premier division of the LFC Essex Insurance Olympian Football League Street scored through Michael Kennedy while the hosts replied through a Rob Jones hat-trick and a Welcome Mtshali

In the same division, Epping remain second from bottom after losing 3-2 at home to third-placed Mountnessing. Glen Surety and Chagatai Mpanitsa netted for Epping while Luke Pain, Adrian Smith and Pedro Cabulo scored

for Mountnessing. Sawbridgeworth Town won 4-1 at Clapton in the Essex Senior Football League thanks to goals from Raich Fraser (2), Paul Baker and Ashley Conlan.

In the Capital League eastern division, **Harlow Town reserves** remain top after a 2-2 home draw with third-placed Chelmsford last Wednesday. Shaun Gliddon and Steve Cowley netted for

# Trophy win for U-15s HARLOW Town U-15s clinched the

President's Cup on Sunday when they beat Maldon Town 2-1.

Joe Brough opened the scoring for the Eastern Junior Alliance side. Alan Byrne added a second before the half-

Maldon pulled a goal back with five minutes to go, but Harlow held on to take the trophy.

In the West Essex & East Herts Youth League, The Link-based Ware beat Mark Hall Youth 8-0. Scorers were Connor Ellis (3), Jordan Hinton, Darren Brooker, Ashley Winders, Jack Reid and Ross Bourke.

## Relegated Harlow to name new skipper

A NEW captain will be Harlow 3, Plashet 5 named by Harlow next week.

Joe Symonds will sign off as skipper of the first team after the side's final game at home to Brentwood on Saturday.

The inevitable relegation from division three south east was rubber stamped by the narrow defeat to Plashet at Passmore School last Saturday.

It was a huge turnaround from the previEast Men's Hockey League, division 3SE

ous time the two sides met when Harlow were thrashed 16-0.

Harlow were strengthened by the return of former captain Paul Beverley and James Smith, who has recovered from an ankle injury which had kept him out since Christmas.

Plashet opened the scoring when a shortcorner routine was finished off stylishly in the top corner.

Plashet doubled their lead soon after but Harlow continued to play well and were rewarded when Symonds rounded off an excellent team move.

Smith then linked with Cholerton before the former equalised from a tight angle just before the break

Plashet struck twice

midway through the second half.

Symonds missed a before penalty Cholerton made it 4-3 when slotted the ball in from a well-worked short corner.

With time running out, Harlow were hit on the break as Plashet scored a fifth.

HARLOW: Johnson, Castle, Ensign. Tovell, Adams, Harvey, Beverley, Symonds (c), Krzoska, Shearman-Slack, Cholerton, Smith.

#### **FIXTURES**

**SATURDAY APRIL 4** 

rootball **Ryman League, prem div:** Ramsgate v Harlow Tn.

Essex Senior League: Sawbridgeworth Tn v Eton Manor.

Olympian Essex Olympian League, prem div: Epping v Galleywood, Potter Street v White

London div three north east: Mersea Island v

Hockey East Men's League, div three south east: Harlow v Brentwood.

**SUNDAY APRIL 5** 

SUNDAY APHIL 3 Essex Women's Hockey League, prem div: Harlow v Basildon II. Football Harlow & District League, Div Five Cup final: Maypole Ath res v Risden Wd res (at Risden Wd Harlow Tn FC).

# Bite the Bullet to end losing streak

Welcome to Inside Track, our column that gives you the reader an insight into Harlow Greyhound Stadium as our top tipster reveals his favourites for tomorrow.

A LOSING run stretching back to August has seen GRANTS BULLET slip down to the very bottom of the grading ladder. However, if he's able to show even a

glimmer of his old form he could win the 8.45pm contest by a mile at Harlow tomorrow.



It's not usually advisable to support a greyhound with these formlines but this looks a race he can't fail to win.

HOLLYOAK DEEJAY may lead the selection

for a while and can hang on to second place.

STONEWALL SMITHY is a greyhound with an impressive CV, covering races at the very top level.

He has taken his time to regain top form after a minor injury but now looks ready to regain winning ways.

Smithy combines early race speed with a strong finishing kick and this mixture should see him home in front with a bit to spare in the last race (10.15pm). Friday April 3 Selections:

7.30pm Quivers Flyer; 7.45pm On The River Run; 8pm Slam Dunk; 8.15pm Nobles Prang; 8.30pm Ronnies Kate; 8.45pm Grants Bullet; 9pm Lislevane Model; 9.15pm Bonkers Billy; 9.30pm Ronnies Zoom; 9.45pm Classy Deposit; 10pm Annies Falcon; 10.15pm Stonewall Smithy

#### Title decider for Ladies

VICTORY over Chelmsford last weekend has left Harlow Ladies needing to beat leaders Deeping this Sunday to capture the RFUW South Eastern division three title.

The Rams wrapped up a convincing 40-10 win over their Essex rivals to avenge their away defeat in the corresponding fixture.

Harlow started well and Sarah Stimpson ran in an early try, converted by Emily Gizzi as she did when Davina McLellan ran in another

Abi Perry also scored two first-half tries, both converted by Gizzi.

Second-half tries from Stimpson (2), McLellan (2) and Perry completed a compre-

hensive win.

HARLOW: Acraman, Souch, Lucus, Lacey, Lee, Gizzi,
Diprose, Cotterill, Millman, Stimpson, Perry,
McLellan, Conway.

### Rams first win in 2009

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Both sides suffered injuries on 50 and 55

A Chelmsford flanker was stretchered off after sustaining a bad knee ligament injury. Rams outside centre Simon Vanbeck sustained a bad cut in a crashing tackle.

Harlow's last score came on 65 minutes when the ball was spun wide to winger Will Grimley who outpaced the defence to touch

down for an unconverted try.

HARLOW: Mackie, Grimley, L. Bowering, Vanbeck
(blood rep, Mark Bowering 55-65), C. Webb, McFerran,
Harron, Ephgrave, Wilkins, Prindiville, Hawkins,
Palmer, Roberts, Morgan, Eynon (C). Subs not used: T.
Webb, Waodington

#### Title decider for Ladies

SIX personal bests (PBs) were registered by

Harlow-based athletes at open meetings.
Sophie Fuhr (15) came 2nd in the U-17 women's 300m hurdles with a PB of 50.2 secs before getting another PB of 1 min 47.0s in the 600m (3rd) at Hornchurch.

Joanne Cywinski (13) ran a PB of 1:52.8 in the U-15 girls 600m. Amelia Barrett achieved a PB of 1:58.6 when

she was 2nd in the U-13 girls 600m.
Tom Larkin (16) won the U-17 men's 150m

At Ilford, Amy Larkin, (16) threw 27.40m (PB) for 4th in the U-17 women's javelin and Tom Richards was 3rd in the U-17 javelin.

# Colts secure hard-earned derby triumph

**HARLOW** Colts defeated local rivals Upper Clapton in a low-scoring but enthralling encounter at Ram Gorse. It was a tremendous struggle up front

with both teams fighting hard. Clapton conceded a penalty\_just outside the twenty two but Terry Blackwell's kick drifted just wide.

Ten minutes before half-time Clapton took the lead from a penalty.

Harlow's second-half pressure finally told with a try.

The visitors conceded three penalties before lock James Lewis, who had an outstanding match, took the ball from a maul and crashed over the line with three defenders hanging onto him.

Blackwell's conversion gave Harlow a 7-3 lead.

Both sides missed penalties in the

closing stages as the hosts held on to a hard-earned win.

HARLOW COLTS (squad): Carter (capt), Mortimer, Cunningham, Blackwell, Lewis, Clark, Buckner, Drake, Ellis, Alderman, Heeney, Hockley, Bowering, Jenner, Heeney, Poon, O'Donovan, Ansell, Treves, Potter,

● UPPER Clapton lost 18-10 at Writtle Wanderers and remain second from bottom in Essex division one.

# Hey, hey, it's Saturday sham

Harlow Tn O, **Heybridge Swifts 1** 

(Ryman League, prem div)

HAWKS boss Glen Alzapiedi surely faces a massive task in keeping his side in the premier division if this shambolic defeat to the side at the very bottom is

anything to go by.
Heybridge showed the necessary desire and spirit when the teams clashed at Barrows Farm and fully deserved their three points.

Alzapiedi was so infuriated by Saturday's debacle that he kept his players out on the pitch for some 35 minutes with an impromptu training session.

Jordan Fowler replaced the

rested Tom Bruno in midfield. Swifts grabbed the lead on 12 minutes. The visitors pumped the ball forward into the wind and midfielder Matthew Cutchey headed against a post before Ben Codling rifled the rebound home.

In a further blow, influential right-back Mark Taylor went off with a hamstring injury on 40 minutes.

Harlow started to come alive at the end of a bitterly disappointing first half as Fowler and Ellerbeck went close before Jamie Richards had the ball in the net but this was ruled out for offside.

But the lethargy continued in the second half and was only interrupted by a double substitution by Alzapiedi.

He sent on both Emmanuel Osei-Owusu and Crace close to the hour, removing Laurie Stewart and the absent John Frendo

**BLOW:** Mark Taylor in action against Heybridge before he was forced off injured (V2FZZYJM\_02

Osei-Owusu certainly added some much-needed spark but the closest the Hawks came to scoring was in a two-minute spell midway through the second half.

Osei-Owusu played a neat ball through to Richards, who beat the keeper but was forced wide of goal and his poor centre was easily plucked by Swifts keeper Ollie Morris-

Moments later Morris-Sanders fumbled Michael

Bardle's 25-yard piledriver, but Crace and Richards could not react quickly enough.

Heybridge could have doubled their lead on 84 minutes when sub Bradley Fleming ran through from what appeared an offside position. With only Hawks keeper James Hasell to beat he comically collided with the stopper when he should have scored.

The same player could have made amends right at the end but played the ball through to Mark Crick and he tucked the ball in from an offside position which was rightfully chalked off.

Taylor said: "Everyone was

disappointed but you cannot dwell on it. You have to get on

"They [Heybridge] did not create much and the goal they scored was a freak one. It was going out until the wind caught it."

He added: "They did not offer too much but we did not create much. We could have been trying all day and it might not have happened for

HARLOW TN: Hasell 5, Taylor 4 (Webster 40), Bardle 6, Wolf 5, Kear 5, Fowler 6, Stewart 5 (Osei-Owusu 57, 7), Stevenson 5, Richards 6, Ellerbeck 4, Frendo 3 (Crace 57, 5). Subs not used: S. Gliddon, Bruno. Att: 294.

## Fourth 180 helps Admiral seal title

#### Darts

WHITE Admiral won the 2009 Harlow & District Premier Darts League title. With the help of Dave Galloway's fourth 180 of the season, they beat Stow SC 7-2 to give them an unassailable lead with two matches to go.

Last Friday, Servo Hawks confirmed runners-up spot by beating third-placed TG Whites 5-4 with 180s from Paul Holloway and Billy Nelmes.

Whites' Alex Hogg hit an 101 outshot.

Champions Admiral cruised to a 7-2 win against a depleted CC Foxes.

Moot House Arrows beat Golden Swift 5-4 in spite of a 180 from Swift's player C. Surridge. Dan Woods notched a 180 as Young Pretenders won 6-3 against Moot House. CC Colts beat UG Social

Colts' Darren Harlow shot out on 121.

FC Wonders went down 3-6 to Stow Snooker Club. Previously, Servo Hawks won 8-1 against Moot House. Moot's Mick Sheppard hit a 180. CC Foxes lost 3-6 to TG

Whites with 180s from Foxes' Sandy Grant and Whites Alex Hogg and

Damian Green's eighth 180 of the season helped MH Arrows to an 8-1 win over FC Wonders.

Moot's John Crowley notched his third 180 of the season.

CC Colts beat Golden Swift 5-4 and Young Pretenders defeated UG Social 8-1.

## Runners at the Read-y

FOUR Harlow Running Club members joined 13,000 other runners at the Reading Half Marathon. Husband and wife team Jon and Vicky Steadman led the way and Katie Herrington (1:46.00) recorded a personal best (PB) time.

Jon Steadman recorded a PB of 1 hour, 30 minutes and 12 seconds.

Wife Vicky was just a few minutes behind, with a PB of 1:39.35.

Alan Clucas clocked 2:00.53.

Meanwhile, at the Sandy 10-mile race in Bedfordshire, Alan Broughton (1:02.46) was fastest Harlow runner.

Roy Steven (1:03.59) was second for Harlow and also finished as 3rd Vet 50.

Other times: Steve Mackenzie (1:05.19): Jamie Luck (1:12.51); David Croly (1:13.18); Martin McColgan (1:16.00); Ron Luck (1:51.27).

# Canons Brook's backing for terrific prospect A HIGHLY-rated playing in all the selection for an

young golfer has been given a huge boost by Canons Brook Golf Club. Sixteen-year-old Steve Jones has been awarded a £500 bursary by the Elizabeth Way club in Harlow to help meet his 2009 tournament entry fees and travelling fees. The teenager, already a two-time club

champion and

member of the Essex

first team, will be

major UK amateur golf events this year. including The Open regional qualifier in July.

Steve, who has a handicap of +1, joined Canons Brook when he was nine. He came third in the Daily Telegraph

Junior Championships in Abu Dhabi last autumn, just behind two older English International players. This was followed by

**England training** squad.

He has been invited to compete in 37 competitions this year and will play at Britain's best golf courses. A club spokesperson

said: "Steve hopes to bring some credit to the club in 2009 and thanked the board and club members for their generous support. The club has high hopes for



BOOST: Steve Jones, centre, with Canons Brook captain David Burton, left, and competitions chairman Geoff Wright

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# Sport

# Champions eye cup double

Luton Fliers 77, Harlow Hawks 76 (Herts League, div one) HARLOW Hawks player-coach Shab Niaz, right, said his team can complete a league and

cup double after they won the Herts League division one title on goal difference.



sure they did not lose by eight points. Continued on page 78

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# Hawks'

MARK Taylor is set to miss the Billericay Tn 2, Harlow Tn 2 Hawks' crucial 'six-pointer' at Ramsgate this Saturday - but has backed his team-mates to stay in the premier

division. Town's Harlow skipper and deadball specialist was forced off with a hamstring

(Ryman League, premier division)

injury in the disappointing defeat against Heybridge Swifts five days ago but could return for the home match against Horsham on Saturday April 11.

Glen Alzapiedi's men are 17th with 42 points in the premier division after their draw at 10-man Billericay Town on Tuesday.

Four teams will be relegated and Harlow are in real danger as they have a three-point penalty for fielding an unregistered player hanging over them. The club's appeal is heard on Monday.

Taylor told Star Sport: "We have got good enough players to get us out of trouble.

"I think we can avoid the drop with Jamie Richards coming back and also the likes of Paul Kear and Jordan Fowler returning from injury.'

Harlow have a key game at basement side Ramsgate this Saturday but will be without midfielder Sam Berry and striker Chris Ellerbeck (both banned).

Taylor said: "We have to keep our heads high, work hard and not lose confidence.

Key striker Richards was dropped for the Billericay game, along with Laurie Stewart and forward John Frendo as

debacle on Saturday (see report on page

Right-back Ricky Byrne, who has joined on work experience from Southend United, made his debut.

Harlow fell behind on 24 minutes. Kear was robbed by Dee Okojie - only released by Harlow a fortnight ago – who crossed for Rikki Burbridge to tap

Billericay midfielder Leon Hunter was shown a straight red card for stamping on a prone Ellerbeck five minutes before the break. Richards replaced the injured Ellerbeck at half-time.

A minute after the break, Harlow

Alzapiedi got tough after the Heybridge made it 1-1 when Jordan Fowler rose to glance a header in.

Billericay restored their lead on 70 minutes. Burbridge latched onto a ball into the box before nodding over advancing keeper James Hasell.

With just 10 minutes left, Ricci Crace rescued a point when he flicked home a left-wing cross from Shaun Gliddon.

HARLOW TN: Hasell, Byrne, Bardle, Wolf, Kear (Osei-Owusu 65), Fowler, Bruno, Stevenson, Crace, Ellerbeck (Richards 45), Gliddon (Frendo 70). Subs not used: Stewart, Stone (ak).

 MIDFIELDER Gazmend Dauti has been released by the Hawks after a short spell. He has returned to Ryman division one north side Waltham Forest.



